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2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans  
Statewide Population 50+

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Statistical differences between subpopulations of older persons at  $p < .01$ , based on the Chi Square statistic are indicated by an asterick in the first column.

Statistical significance means that there is only one chance in a 100 that the differences could be based on chance alone at this level.

Data were weighted to account for the sample design and to reduce the effect of unit nonresponse. There were 3,855 actual completed interviews. When weights were applied the sample expanded to 95,351.00

**Table 1**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Live in Another State Part of the Year**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Live in Another State Part of the Year</b>	<b>Stay in Minnesota</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,289	5.9%	94.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,931	9.3%	90.7%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,781	1.6%	98.4%
60-74	33,418	10.3%	89.7%
75+	21,091	7.4%	92.6%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,132	6.4%	93.6%
Female	51,158	5.5%	94.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,417	7.2%	92.8%
Not Married	30,267	3.4%	96.6%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,294	3.7%	96.3%
Lives with Others	71,621	6.7%	93.3%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,519	4.6%	95.4%
High School Graduate	29,768	6.5%	93.5%
Post-Secondary	56,593	5.8%	94.2%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,465	3.5%	96.5%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	7.3%	92.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	7.5%	92.5%
\$75,000+	18,395	6.4%	93.6%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,247	2.4%	97.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	3.1%	96.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	4.2%	95.8%
\$40,000+	6,750	2.9%	97.1%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,801	5.4%	94.6%
Greater Minnesota	58,148	6.2%	93.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you live in another state part of the year?

**Table 2**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Transportation Needs**

	Total Weighted Number	Lack Transportation	No Transportation Problem
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,086	9.0%	91.0%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,889	12.9%	87.1%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,695	6.6%	93.4%
60-74	33,355	6.3%	93.7%
75+	21,036	18.1%	81.9%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,094	6.8%	93.2%
Female	50,991	11.0%	89.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,293	4.7%	95.3%
Not Married	30,187	18.4%	81.6%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,214	17.4%	82.6%
Lives with Others	71,498	6.2%	93.8%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,499	17.6%	82.4%
High School Graduate	29,631	9.2%	90.8%
Post-Secondary	56,546	7.7%	92.3%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,401	12.0%	88.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,843	4.8%	95.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	2.5%	97.5%
\$75,000+	18,405	2.2%	97.8%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,167	36.7%	63.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	24.8%	75.2%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	10.4%	89.6%
\$40,000+	6,750	7.6%	92.4%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,766	8.5%	91.5%
Greater Minnesota	57,980	9.2%	90.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

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?

**Table 3**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Older Adult Drivers**

	Total Weighted Number	Neither Driver nor Spouse of Driver	Self or Spouse Drives
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,342	7.5%	92.5%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,984	11.9%	88.1%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,781	4.0%	96.0%
60-74	33,435	4.9%	95.1%
75+	21,127	18.4%	81.6%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,158	5.0%	95.0%
Female	51,185	9.7%	90.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,478	1.5%	98.5%
Not Married	30,267	20.1%	79.9%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,285	19.8%	80.2%
Lives with Others	71,682	3.4%	96.6%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,546	20.5%	79.5%
High School Graduate	29,768	8.3%	91.7%
Post-Secondary	56,619	4.9%	95.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,465	4.4%	95.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	1.8%	98.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	0.5%	99.5%
\$75,000+	18,421	0.3%	99.7%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,247	47.7%	52.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	23.4%	76.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	9.3%	90.7%
\$40,000+	6,749	6.8%	93.2%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,818	7.6%	92.4%
Greater Minnesota	58,185	7.3%	92.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 4**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Availability of Public Transportation**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Public Transportation Available</b>	<b>No Public Transportation Available</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	91,370	68.6%	31.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,060	70.7%	29.3%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	39,320	66.2%	33.8%
60-74	31,903	68.6%	31.4%
75+	20,148	73.2%	26.8%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	42,271	69.4%	30.6%
Female	49,099	67.9%	32.1%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	61,828	65.7%	34.3%
Not Married	28,981	74.3%	25.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	22,272	74.9%	25.1%
Lives with Others	68,794	66.5%	33.5%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	7,881	68.9%	31.1%
High School Graduate	28,453	62.7%	37.3%
Post-Secondary	54,670	71.8%	28.2%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	6,860	57.6%	42.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,299	64.2%	35.8%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,126	64.7%	35.3%
\$75,000+	17,897	70.6%	29.4%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,109	71.4%	28.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,964	72.7%	27.3%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,448	76.7%	23.3%
\$40,000+	6,415	77.7%	22.3%
<b>Region*</b>			
Metro	35,563	83.2%	16.8%
Greater Minnesota	55,503	59.1%	40.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Is there public transportation available in your community?

**Table 5**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Used Public Transportation In the Last Year**

	<b>62530</b>	<b>Used Public Transportation</b>	<b>Did Not Use Public Transportation</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	62,530	17.3%	82.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	27,519	15.0%	85.0%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	25,992	20.4%	79.6%
60-74	21,859	14.4%	85.6%
75+	14,699	16.2%	83.8%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	29,337	15.9%	84.1%
Female	33,192	18.6%	81.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	40,531	13.1%	86.9%
Not Married	21,475	24.9%	75.1%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	16,644	24.1%	75.9%
Lives with Others	45,596	14.7%	85.3%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	5,428	19.7%	80.3%
High School Graduate	17,783	14.4%	85.6%
Post-Secondary	39,145	18.3%	81.7%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	3,954	12.9%	87.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	11,112	14.1%	85.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	7,847	10.4%	89.6%
\$75,000+	12,627	16.2%	83.3%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	2,933	40.1%	59.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	5,050	27.2%	72.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	6,446	21.4%	78.6%
\$40,000+	4,985	20.3%	79.7%
<b>Region*</b>			
Metro	29,511	24.2%	75.8%
Greater Minnesota	32,732	10.8%	89.2%

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Is there public transportation available in your community?  
(if Yes) Have you used it in the past year?

**Table 6**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+ and 65+**  
**Contact for Information About Available Services**

Contact	Percent of Statewide 50+ Population	Percent of Statewide 65+ Population
Physician	27.3%	28.5%
County	49.9%	45.2%
Church/Place of worship	29.8%	31.2%
Family, Friend, word of mouth	36.7%	36.9%
Work/ Human Resources	23.5%	19.2%
Hospital staff	25.1%	25.3%
Senior Linkage Line	17.8%	16.4%
Nursing Home	17.4%	16.3%
Pharmacist	20.3%	22.3%
Home Health Agency	24.4%	24.7%
Senior Center	39.7%	43.3%
Disease-specific organization	20.6%	16.7%
Yellow pages/phone book	32.7%	31.1%
Senior organization	28.4%	27.4%
Insurance/health plan information	24.7%	23.4%
Internet or world wide web	24.2%	14.2%
Minnesotahelp.info	15.3%	10.8%
No one	1.1%	1.5%
Other	24.2%	23.7%

Survey Question:

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



**Table 7**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Service Awareness: Senior Linkage Line**

	Total Weighted Number	Heard of Senior Linkage Line	Never Heard of Service
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	83,354	14.0%	86.0%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	36,178	17.5%	82.5%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	35,342	10.1%	89.9%
60-74	28,989	16.2%	83.8%
75+	19,022	17.8%	82.2%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	39,796	8.1%	91.9%
Female	43,558	19.4%	80.6%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	56,563	12.8%	87.2%
Not Married	26,271	16.7%	83.3%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	20,212	16.7%	83.3%
Lives with Others	62,814	13.1%	86.9%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	7,679	18.1%	81.9%
High School Graduate	26,153	13.4%	86.6%
Post-Secondary	49,162	13.6%	86.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	6,435	16.8%	83.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	15,704	13.9%	86.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	10,888	12.4%	87.6%
\$75,000+	16,468	9.9%	90.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	3,675	24.4%	75.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,270	20.4%	79.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	7,430	12.3%	87.7%
\$40,000+	6,041	12.1%	87.9%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	31,846	11.9%	88.1%
Greater Minnesota	51,193	15.2%	84.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Have you heard of the Senior Linkage Line?

**Table 8**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Service Awareness: MinnesotaHelp.Info**

	Total Weighted Number	Heard of <u>MinnesotaHelp.Info</u>	Never Heard of Service
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	84,999	10.8%	89.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	37,732	10.5%	89.5%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	35,608	11.4%	88.6%
60-74	29,701	11.1%	88.9%
75+	19,690	9.1%	90.9%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	39,549	11.5%	88.5%
Female	45,450	10.1%	89.9%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	57,407	11.4%	88.6%
Not Married	27,043	9.5%	90.5%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	21,012	8.8%	91.2%
Lives with Others	63,613	11.4%	88.6%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	7,714	12.0%	88.0%
High School Graduate	26,454	10.4%	89.6%
Post-Secondary	50,452	10.7%	89.3%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	6,559	9.4%	90.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	15,778	12.0%	88.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	11,473	9.6%	90.4%
\$75,000+	16,362	13.3%	86.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	3,810	5.5%	94.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,360	11.9%	88.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	7,770	9.7%	90.3%
\$40,000+	5,926	9.9%	90.1%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	32,568	10.1%	89.9%
Greater Minnesota	52,136	11.1%	88.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Have you heard of MinnesotaHelp.Info?

**Table 9**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Living Children**

	Total Weighted Number	Have Living Children	No Living Children
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,282	87.7%	12.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,984	91.8%	8.2%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,736	83.2%	16.8%
60-74	33,419	90.0%	10.0%
75+	21,127	92.4%	7.6%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,097	85.3%	14.7%
Female	51,185	89.7%	10.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,478	92.8%	7.2%
Not Married	30,207	77.3%	22.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,224	77.5%	22.5%
Lives with Others	71,682	91.0%	9.0%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,485	88.1%	11.9%
High School Graduate	29,768	91.0%	9.0%
Post-Secondary	56,619	86.0%	14.0%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,465	92.0%	8.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,888	94.3%	5.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	92.4%	7.6%
\$75,000+	18,421	90.7%	9.3%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,202	73.1%	26.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,237	81.3%	18.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	78.9%	21.1%
\$40,000+	6,749	68.7%	31.3%
<b>Region*</b>			
Metro	36,802	84.5%	15.5%
Greater Minnesota	58,139	89.7%	10.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you have living children?

**Table 10**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Number of Living Children**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>One or Two Children</b>	<b>Three Children</b>	<b>Four Children</b>	<b>Five or More Children</b>	<b>No Children</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,101	37.9%	21.2%	13.5%	14.9%	12.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,914	28.7%	20.5%	18.4%	24.2%	8.2%
<b>Age*</b>						
50-59	40,662	46.3%	21.4%	9.1%	6.4%	16.8%
60-74	33,335	32.3%	21.8%	17.0%	18.8%	10.0%
75+	21,105	30.7%	20.0%	16.6%	25.1%	7.6%
<b>Gender*</b>						
Male	43,929	38.1%	19.6%	14.1%	13.3%	14.8%
Female	51,172	37.8%	22.6%	13.1%	16.3%	10.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>						
Married	64,322	39.5%	23.2%	14.7%	15.4%	7.2%
Not Married	30,195	34.7%	17.2%	11.4%	14.0%	22.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>						
Lives Alone	23,200	33.9%	17.1%	11.9%	14.6%	22.5%
Lives with Others	71,551	39.2%	22.6%	14.1%	15.1%	9.0%
<b>Education*</b>						
Less than High School	8,485	25.8%	15.7%	17.4%	29.3%	11.9%
High School Graduate	29,767	36.8%	21.2%	16.3%	16.7%	9.1%
Post-Secondary	56,475	40.4%	22.1%	11.6%	11.9%	14.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>						
Less than \$25,000	7,465	27.6%	15.9%	21.0%	27.5%	8.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,888	33.5%	25.3%	18.0%	17.4%	5.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	42.8%	23.4%	13.8%	12.4%	7.6%
\$75,000+	18,383	47.5%	24.2%	9.6%	9.4%	9.3%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>						
Less than \$10,000	4,201	29.1%	14.7%	10.1%	19.1%	26.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,237	30.0%	16.9%	12.5%	21.8%	18.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,799	39.9%	16.5%	12.0%	10.5%	21.1%
\$40,000+	6,736	40.5%	16.0%	6.5%	5.6%	31.4%
<b>Region*</b>						
Metro	36,692	42.8%	20.6%	9.3%	11.9%	15.5%
Greater Minnesota	58,068	34.8%	21.7%	16.3%	16.9%	10.4%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How many living children?

**Table 11**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Satisfied with Amount of Contact with Family**

	Total Weighted Number	Satisfied with Amount of Contact	Not Satisfied with Amount of Contact
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,751	93.6%	6.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,686	95.2%	4.8%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,487	92.1%	7.9%
60-74	33,209	93.6%	6.4%
75+	21,054	96.5%	3.5%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43,830	93.6%	6.4%
Female	50,921	93.6%	6.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,397	94.9%	5.1%
Not Married	29,805	90.7%	9.3%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	22,979	91.7%	8.3%
Lives with Others	71,397	94.2%	5.8%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,397	94.9%	5.1%
High School Graduate	29,587	95.2%	4.8%
Post-Secondary	56,389	92.7%	7.3%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,438	93.2%	6.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,851	95.6%	4.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	94.3%	5.7%
\$75,000+	18,404	95.3%	4.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,156	89.6%	10.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,071	88.5%	11.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,735	89.3%	10.7%
\$40,000+	6,665	93.6%	6.4%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,563	93.1%	6.9%
Greater Minnesota	57,848	93.9%	6.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 12**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Satisfied with Amount of Contact with Friends**

	Total Weighted Number	Satisfied with Amount of Contact	Not Satisfied with Amount of Contact
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,554	94.6%	5.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,630	96.8%	3.2%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,471	91.8%	8.2%
60-74	33,153	96.6%	3.4%
75+	20,931	96.7%	3.3%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43,870	95.0%	5.0%
Female	50,685	94.1%	5.9%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	64,196	95.2%	4.8%
Not Married	29,792	93.1%	6.9%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	22,929	94.7%	5.3%
Lives with Others	71,252	94.5%	5.5%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,335	95.3%	4.7%
High School Graduate	29,534	95.1%	4.9%
Post-Secondary	56,295	94.2%	5.8%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,361	94.8%	5.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,851	96.1%	3.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	92.3%	7.7%
\$75,000+	18,343	96.3%	3.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,104	95.2%	4.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,126	90.5%	9.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,711	93.4%	6.6%
\$40,000+	6,734	92.6%	7.4%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,513	93.5%	6.5%
Greater Minnesota	57,701	95.2%	4.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Generally, are you satisfied with the amount of contact you have with your friends?

**Table 13**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Having Someone to Confide in**

	Total Weighted Number	Have Someone to Confide in	No One to Confide in
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,384	94.7%	5.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,359	94.7%	5.3%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	40,559	94.4%	5.6%
60-74	32,999	95.2%	4.8%
75+	20,825	94.8%	5.2%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	43,483	93.5%	6.5%
Female	50,901	95.8%	4.2%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	63,836	95.6%	4.4%
Not Married	29,987	93.1%	6.9%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,066	93.1%	6.9%
Lives with Others	70,986	95.3%	4.7%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,403	91.8%	8.2%
High School Graduate	29,362	92.8%	7.2%
Post-Secondary	56,208	96.1%	3.9%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,330	92.0%	8.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,771	95.5%	4.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,430	96.5%	3.5%
\$75,000+	18,339	96.5%	3.5%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,229	89.2%	10.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,170	91.1%	8.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,753	93.7%	6.3%
\$40,000+	6,664	96.1%	3.9%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,541	95.1%	4.9%
Greater Minnesota	57,503	94.6%	5.4%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 14**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Caregivers for Someone Ill or Disabled**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Provides Care for Someone Ill or Disabled</b>	<b>Does Not Provide Care for Someone Ill or Disabled</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,117	11.6%	88.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,931	10.3%	89.7%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	40,652	12.3%	87.7%
60-74	33,357	11.4%	88.6%
75+	21,107	10.3%	89.7%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,089	11.6%	88.4%
Female	51,028	11.5%	88.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,294	13.1%	86.9%
Not Married	30,218	8.3%	91.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,244	6.0%	94.0%
Lives with Others	71,498	13.4%	86.6%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,540	14.5%	85.5%
High School Graduate	29,684	10.2%	89.8%
Post-Secondary	56,483	11.8%	88.2%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,397	17.2%	82.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	10.8%	89.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,580	14.2%	85.8%
\$75,000+	18,361	11.9%	88.1%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,247	7.1%	92.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	6.9%	93.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,780	8.6%	91.4%
\$40,000+	6,720	11.1%	88.9%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,719	12.5%	87.5%
Greater Minnesota	58,057	11.0%	89.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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



**Table 15**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+ and 65+**  
**Who Are Caregivers Caring For?**

	Percent of 50+ Caregivers	Percent of 65+ Caregivers
<b>Total Number of Caregivers 50+:10,989</b>		
<b>Total Number of Caregivers 65+:4,226</b>		
<b>Person receiving Care</b>		
Spouse	45.2%	68.0%
Parent	42.3%	12.9%
Sibling	10.2%	9.6%
Child	18.9%	16.6%
Grandchild	3.2%	5.1%
Parent-in-law	14.5%	4.0%
Another Relative	11.9%	9.5%
Friend or Neighbor	13.2%	16.8%
Other	11.0%	14.2%

Survey Question:

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

**Table 16**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Participation in Vigorous Activities**

	Total Weighted Number	Participation in Vigorous Activities	No Participation in Vigorous Activities
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,920	61.8%	38.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,771	58.1%	41.9%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,643	63.8%	36.2%
60-74	33,286	65.6%	34.4%
75+	20,993	51.7%	48.3%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43,983	63.2%	36.8%
Female	50,937	60.6%	39.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,233	66.5%	33.5%
Not Married	30,082	51.8%	48.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,084	52.6%	47.4%
Lives with Others	71,461	64.9%	35.1%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,519	46.0%	54.0%
High School Graduate	29,540	59.6%	40.4%
Post-Secondary	56,452	65.5%	34.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,386	53.3%	46.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,842	66.2%	33.8%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,567	65.8%	34.2%
\$75,000+	18,391	73.7%	26.3%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,195	42.7%	57.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,224	46.6%	53.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,752	52.7%	47.3%
\$40,000+	6,713	63.7%	36.3%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,626	62.6%	37.4%
Greater Minnesota	57,953	61.3%	38.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

(If Yes) Do you do this for at least 20 or 30 minutes two to three times a week?

**Table 17**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Eating Changes Because of Illness or Medical Condition**

	Total Weighted Number	Changes in Eating	No Changes in Eating
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,157	39.9%	60.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,887	40.5%	59.5%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	40,749	38.2%	61.8%
60-74	33,351	42.3%	57.7%
75+	21,056	39.3%	60.7%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,034	40.2%	59.8%
Female	51,124	39.6%	60.4%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	64,334	39.6%	60.4%
Not Married	30,218	40.6%	59.4%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,245	39.0%	61.0%
Lives with Others	71,538	40.1%	59.9%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,510	42.7%	57.3%
High School Graduate	29,692	41.1%	58.9%
Post-Secondary	56,545	38.9%	61.1%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,450	45.6%	54.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,818	41.1%	58.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,562	38.3%	61.7%
\$75,000+	18,420	37.1%	62.9%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,246	45.5%	54.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,222	45.2%	54.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	41.1%	58.9%
\$40,000+	6,750	32.7%	67.3%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,760	38.8%	61.2%
Greater Minnesota	58,057	40.5%	59.5%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 18**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Having Times When Not Enough Money to Buy Food**

	Total Weighted Number	Not Enough Money for Food	Enough Money for Food
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,029	7.6%	92.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,821	6.8%	94.0%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,720	8.7%	91.3%
60-74	33,292	8.2%	91.8%
75+	21,018	4.5%	95.5%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	43,988	6.0%	94.0%
Female	51,042	8.9%	91.1%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,312	4.6%	95.4%
Not Married	30,121	13.7%	86.3%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,192	11.6%	88.4%
Lives with Others	71,462	6.2%	93.8%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,474	14.3%	85.7%
High School Graduate	29,581	9.4%	90.6%
Post-Secondary	56,564	5.6%	94.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,399	18.0%	82.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,824	4.9%	95.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,587	1.3%	98.7%
\$75,000+	18,421	0.8%	99.2%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,192	34.6%	65.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,252	19.5%	80.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,780	10.2%	89.8%
\$40,000+	6,750	2.7%	97.3%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,775	7.2%	92.8%
Greater Minnesota	57,914	7.7%	92.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 19**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Lost or Gained 10 Pounds Without Wanting To**

	Total Weighted Number	Lost or Gained 10 Pounds Last 6 Months	Did Not Loose or Gain 10 Pounds Last 6 Months
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,041	16.7%	83.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,854	16.6%	83.4%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	40,678	16.8%	83.2%
60-74	33,336	16.0%	84.0%
75+	21,027	17.7%	82.3%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,066	14.5%	85.5%
Female	50,975	18.6%	81.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,322	14.7%	85.3%
Not Married	30,113	21.1%	78.9%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,153	18.7%	81.3%
Lives with Others	71,514	16.1%	83.9%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,506	24.8%	75.2%
High School Graduate	29,687	20.0%	80.0%
Post-Secondary	56,439	13.8%	86.2%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,414	22.1%	77.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,871	16.5%	83.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,578	14.1%	85.9%
\$75,000+	18,405	9.6%	90.4%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,231	32.6%	67.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,195	29.5%	70.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,790	20.6%	79.4%
\$40,000+	6,715	9.3%	90.7%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,701	15.5%	84.5%
Greater Minnesota	58,000	17.4%	82.6%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 20**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Description of Current Health Status**

	Total Weighted Number	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,055	24.0%	53.9%	16.8%	5.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,817	19.3%	54.4%	20.2%	6.1%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,709	27.5%	53.9%	14.1%	4.5%
60-74	33,321	23.6%	55.5%	15.3%	5.6%
75+	21,025	17.8%	51.4%	24.2%	6.6%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	43,944	23.1%	54.9%	16.9%	5.2%
Female	51,112	24.8%	53.1%	16.6%	5.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,330	25.6%	55.7%	14.9%	3.8%
Not Married	30,119	20.5%	50.2%	20.7%	8.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,175	21.0%	52.2%	19.6%	7.2%
Lives with Others	71,506	25.0%	54.6%	15.7%	4.7%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,497	12.3%	46.8%	29.1%	11.8%
High School Graduate	29,584	18.7%	55.1%	20.6%	5.7%
Post-Secondary	56,564	28.7%	54.2%	12.9%	4.2%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,394	11.5%	50.0%	29.0%	9.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,870	18.8%	58.6%	18.4%	4.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	27.7%	60.0%	9.5%	2.8%
\$75,000+	18,421	37.7%	53.6%	7.1%	1.6%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,212	11.4%	37.0%	27.4%	24.1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,220	17.5%	46.2%	25.3%	11.0%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,761	20.4%	54.6%	20.2%	4.9%
\$40,000+	6,714	31.0%	54.4%	12.1%	2.5%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,722	27.2%	53.5%	14.7%	4.6%
Greater Minnesota	57,993	22.0%	54.2%	18.0%	5.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 21**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Difficulty Getting Needed Medical Services**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Very Difficult</b>	<b>Somewhat Difficult</b>	<b>Not At All Difficult</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,615	1.8%	9.5%	88.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,644	0.8%	8.5%	90.8%
<b>Age*</b>				
50-59	40,484	2.6%	10.4%	87.1%
60-74	33,233	1.3%	8.8%	89.9%
75+	20,898	0.8%	9.2%	90.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	43,745	1.5%	9.5%	89.0%
Female	50,870	1.9%	9.6%	88.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	64,152	1.2%	7.8%	90.9%
Not Married	29,870	2.9%	13.2%	83.9%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>				
Lives Alone	22,975	2.3%	11.9%	85.8%
Lives with Others	71,265	1.5%	8.8%	89.7%
<b>Education</b>				
Less than High School	8,372	2.6%	14.3%	83.0%
High School Graduate	29,432	2.0%	8.9%	89.1%
Post-Secondary	56,402	1.5%	9.1%	89.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,293	5.3%	18.5%	76.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,825	0.5%	9.5%	90.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,506	1.0%	6.5%	92.4%
\$75,000+	18,421	0.3%	3.1%	96.7%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$10,000	4,181	4.5%	24.4%	71.1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,144	4.8%	15.7%	79.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,701	3.6%	11.0%	85.4%
\$40,000+	6,706	0.4%	8.0%	91.6%
<b>Region</b>				
Metro	36,473	2.5%	9.2%	88.4%
Greater Minnesota	57,801	1.3%	9.8%	88.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 22**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Reason Very Difficult or Somewhat Difficult to**  
**Get Needed Medical Services**

	Percent Main Reason 50+	Percent Main Reason 65+
<b>Total Number Having Difficulty 50+: 10,689</b> <b>Total Number Having Difficulty 65+: 3,749</b>		
<b>Medical Care not available, includes lack of specialists</b>	9.3%	8.0%
<b>Distance or transportation problems</b>	26.8%	47.8%
<b>Do not like medical providers that are available</b>	1.9%	1.4%
<b>Cost or affordability or insurance coverage</b>	38.5%	18.1%
<b>Other</b>	23.6%	24.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

What is the main reason why it is difficult to get the medical services you need?



**Table 23**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Quality of Healthcare Received in the Last Year**

	Total Weighted Number	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor	No Health Care
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,031	50.4%	40.5%	5.2%	1.2%	2.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,795	52.5%	40.5%	4.5%	0.8%	1.6%
<b>Age</b>						
50-59	40,682	48.5%	40.8%	5.4%	1.6%	3.7%
60-74	33,310	51.9%	39.6%	4.9%	1.0%	2.6%
75+	21,039	51.8%	41.3%	5.3%	0.7%	0.9%
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	43,993	49.3%	41.1%	4.7%	1.3%	3.6%
Female	51,038	51.4%	39.9%	5.7%	1.1%	1.9%
<b>Marital Status*</b>						
Married	64,338	53.0%	39.3%	4.3%	1.1%	2.3%
Not Married	30,088	45.4%	42.6%	7.1%	1.3%	3.6%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>						
Lives Alone	23,164	46.7%	42.0%	6.4%	1.7%	3.3%
Lives with Others	71,494	51.7%	39.9%	4.9%	1.0%	2.5%
<b>Education*</b>						
Less than High School	8,520	40.0%	46.3%	9.6%	2.1%	2.0%
High School Graduate	29,704	44.4%	45.1%	5.5%	1.7%	3.2%
Post-Secondary	56,398	55.0%	37.2%	4.4%	0.8%	2.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>						
Less than \$25,000	7,440	35.1%	49.4%	8.9%	3.4%	3.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,869	53.7%	38.3%	4.2%	1.0%	2.8%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	51.8%	40.0%	4.7%	1.4%	2.0%
\$75,000+	18,334	60.7%	34.4%	2.4%	0.3%	2.2%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>						
Less than \$10,000	4,179	45.5%	40.2%	6.7%	3.1%	4.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,241	41.0%	43.1%	10.9%	1.8%	3.3%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,767	45.1%	43.2%	6.6%	1.6%	3.5%
\$40,000+	6,729	51.5%	40.3%	4.7%	0.0%	3.5%
<b>Region</b>						
Metro	36,684	52.0%	39.6%	4.9%	1.3%	2.3%
Greater Minnesota	58,007	49.4%	41.0%	5.5%	1.2%	2.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 24**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Someone to Provide Care if Sick or Disabled**

	Total Weighted Number	Has Caregiver	No Caregiver
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	92,547	90.2%	9.8%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,306	88.2%	11.8%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	39,968	91.8%	8.2%
60-74	32,280	91.5%	8.5%
75+	20,298	84.9%	15.1%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43,109	90.5%	9.5%
Female	49,438	89.9%	10.1%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	63,331	96.4%	3.6%
Not Married	28,638	76.5%	23.5%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	21,899	75.1%	24.9%
Lives with Others	70,273	94.9%	5.1%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,290	84.9%	15.1%
High School Graduate	28,807	89.1%	10.9%
Post-Secondary	55,041	91.5%	8.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,191	87.8%	12.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,488	97.4%	2.6%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,450	97.7%	2.3%
\$75,000+	18,360	98.1%	1.9%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,113	73.7%	26.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,989	76.2%	23.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,206	79.4%	20.6%
\$40,000+	6,483	76.6%	23.4%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	35,676	89.8%	10.2%
Greater Minnesota	56,531	90.4%	9.6%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 25**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+ and 65+**  
**Caregiver When Ill or Disabled**

	Percent of 50+ With Caregiver	Percent of 65+ With Caregiver
<b>Total Number with Caregiver 50+: 83,450</b>		
<b>Total Number with Caregiver 65+: 34,673</b>		
<b>Person Who Would Provide Care</b>		
Spouse	78.0%	69.1%
Child or Child-in-Law	34.9%	48.9%
Parent	2.9%	0.5%
Grandchild	1.4%	2.6%
Brother/Sister or Other Relative	11.6%	8.5%
Friend or Neighbor	11.5%	10.8%
Public Nursing Service	2.5%	2.9%
Home Health Service	2.4%	2.9%
Other	3.8%	3.3%

Survey Question:

Do you have someone who would take care of you if you were sick or disabled?

(If yes) Who would that be?

**Table 26**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Filled Out Minnesota's Health Care Directive**

	Total Weighted Number	Filled Out	Have Not Filled Out
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,986	37.8%	62.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,065	49.5%	50.5%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,397	26.7%	73.3%
60-74	32,932	40.4%	59.6%
75+	20,657	55.5%	44.5%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43,476	36.7%	63.3%
Female	50,509	38.8%	61.2%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	63,695	36.3%	63.7%
Not Married	29,686	41.2%	58.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	22,828	43.7%	56.3%
Lives with Others	70,782	36.0%	64.0%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,150	40.0%	60.0%
High School Graduate	29,286	33.9%	66.1%
Post-Secondary	56,160	39.6%	60.4%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,375	35.6%	64.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,656	37.2%	62.8%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,526	31.9%	68.1%
\$75,000+	18,231	36.0%	64.0%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,065	32.3%	67.7%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,081	42.2%	57.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,765	41.0%	59.0%
\$40,000+	6,745	41.5%	58.5%
<b>Region*</b>			
Metro	36,416	39.5%	60.5%
Greater Minnesota	57,242	36.6%	63.4%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 27**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Given Copy of Directive to Health Care Provider**

	Total Weighted Number	Given copy of Directive	Have Not Given Copy
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	33,839	62.2%	37.8%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	18,778	69.7%	30.3%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	10,383	50.0%	50.0%
60-74	12,648	59.3%	40.7%
75+	10,809	77.4%	22.6%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	15,047	59.4%	40.6%
Female	18,793	64.5%	35.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	21,969	58.0%	42.0%
Not Married	11,671	70.2%	29.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	9,481	72.2%	27.8%
Lives with Others	24,251	58.4%	41.6%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	3,042	79.3%	20.7%
High School Graduate	9,465	62.0%	38.0%
Post-Secondary	21,182	59.8%	40.2%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	2,370	62.9%	37.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	6,289	58.6%	41.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	3,702	53.8%	46.2%
\$75,000+	6,352	55.7%	44.3%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	1,263	77.7%	22.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	2,861	73.4%	26.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	3,414	68.3%	31.7%
\$40,000+	2,702	58.1%	41.9%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	13,611	57.9%	42.1%
Greater Minnesota	20,062	64.9%	35.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Did you give a copy of your directive to your health care provider?

**Table 28**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Hospitalized Overnight In the Past Twelve Months**

	Total Weighted Number	Hospitalized Overnight	No Overnight Hospitalization
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,201	16.3%	83.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,958	20.8%	79.2%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,677	12.4%	87.6%
60-74	33,431	16.8%	83.2%
75+	21,092	23.0%	77.0%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,109	17.1%	82.9%
Female	51,092	15.7%	84.3%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	64,375	15.4%	84.6%
Not Married	30,221	18.3%	81.7%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,246	18.2%	81.8%
Lives with Others	71,579	15.6%	84.4%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,481	23.7%	76.3%
High School Graduate	29,752	18.1%	81.9%
Post-Secondary	56,558	14.3%	85.7%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,464	24.1%	75.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,840	18.0%	82.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,582	15.4%	84.6%
\$75,000+	18,421	10.8%	89.2%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,212	23.5%	76.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	25.7%	74.3%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,787	13.4%	86.6%
\$40,000+	6,750	11.3%	88.7%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,749	14.7%	85.3%
Greater Minnesota	58,110	17.3%	82.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Have you been hospitalized overnight in the past Twelve Months?

**Table 29**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Stayed Overnight In a Nursing Home In the Past Twelve Months**

	Total Weighted Number	Nursing Home Overnight	No Nursing Home Overnight
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,331	1.7%	98.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,973	3.2%	96.8%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,781	0.4%	99.6%
60-74	33,435	1.2%	98.8%
75+	21,116	4.8%	95.2%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,146	1.9%	98.1%
Female	51,185	1.4%	98.6%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,478	1.1%	98.9%
Not Married	30,248	2.8%	97.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,274	3.0%	97.0%
Lives with Others	71,682	1.1%	98.9%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,554	3.8%	96.2%
High School Graduate	29,759	2.3%	97.7%
Post-Secondary	56,607	1.0%	99.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,464	2.7%	97.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,888	1.3%	98.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	0.6%	99.4%
\$75,000+	18,421	0.5%	99.5%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,247	4.2%	95.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,242	3.4%	96.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,791	2.4%	97.6%
\$40,000+	6,750	0.4%	99.6%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,807	1.2%	98.8%
Greater Minnesota	58,184	1.9%	98.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 30**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Government Payment for Nursing Home and In-Home Services**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	89,970	15.5%	36.6%	37.0%	10.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	38,244	13.2%	40.6%	37.3%	8.9%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	38,939	17.7%	33.6%	35.9%	12.8%
60-74	31,526	15.0%	36.0%	37.5%	11.4%
75+	19,506	12.0%	43.5%	38.2%	6.2%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	42,165	15.9%	38.3%	35.0%	10.8%
Female	47,805	15.2%	35.1%	38.7%	11.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	61,238	13.6%	35.7%	38.5%	12.1%
Not Married	28,163	19.5%	38.3%	33.9%	8.3%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	21,758	16.9%	39.5%	35.3%	8.2%
Lives with Others	67,913	15.1%	35.5%	37.5%	11.8%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	7,972	25.0%	44.6%	26.7%	3.7%
High School Graduate	28,082	17.7%	41.5%	33.6%	7.3%
Post-Secondary	53,596	13.0%	32.8%	40.2%	14.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	6,955	21.7%	39.8%	31.9%	6.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	16,918	14.8%	38.5%	37.7%	9.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,027	12.0%	35.0%	40.1%	12.9%
\$75,000+	17,969	10.3%	32.3%	41.3%	16.2%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,720	28.5%	35.1%	30.2%	6.2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,795	22.4%	44.4%	27.7%	5.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,367	20.7%	37.4%	33.4%	8.5%
\$40,000+	6,396	14.2%	31.8%	42.3%	11.7%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	35,063	16.7%	32.5%	38.5%	12.4%
Greater Minnesota	54,566	14.7%	39.1%	36.2%	10.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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



**Table 31**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Functional Status**

Activity	Total Weighted Number	Any Difficulty	A Lot of Difficulty or Unable to Do	No Difficulty
<b>Managing Money</b>	95,122	3.3%	1.4%	96.7%
<b>Preparing Own Meals</b>	95,246	3.9%	1.8%	96.1%
<b>Shopping for Groceries</b>	95,036	7.2%	3.5%	92.8%
<b>Doing Heavy Housework</b>	94,720	23.8%	12.0%	76.2%
<b>Doing Light Housework</b>	95,123	3.9%	1.9%	96.1%
<b>Mobility (getting outside)</b>	95,222	4.0%	1.4%	96.0%
<b>Getting Dressed*</b>	24,691	16.1%	4.5%	83.9%
<b>Personal Care*</b>	24,667	5.2%	14.4%	85.6%
<b>Transfer from Bed or Chair*</b>	24,581	4.9%	25.3%	74.7%
<b>Using Toilet*</b>	24,717	1.3%	9.4%	90.6%

Survey Questions:

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

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

Preparing your own meals?

Shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

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

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

Getting outside of the home or building you live in?

Getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks?

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

Getting out of bed or out of a chair?

Using the toilet, including getting up and down?

(If respondent responded "Yes" to any of the 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.

**Table 32**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 65+**  
**Functional Status**

Activity	Total Weighted Number	Any Difficulty	A Lot of Difficulty or Unable to Do	No Difficulty
<b>Managing Money</b>	40,962	3.6%	2.0%	96.4%
<b>Preparing Own Meals</b>	40,906	5.0%	2.3%	95.0%
<b>Shopping for Groceries</b>	40,828	9.2%	5.0%	90.8%
<b>Doing Heavy Housework</b>	40,483	34.5%	17.1%	65.5%
<b>Doing Light Housework</b>	40,806	4.2%	2.5%	95.8%
<b>Mobility (getting outside)</b>	40,923	5.1%	2.0%	94.9%
<b>Getting Dressed*</b>	14,882	13.0%	4.6%	87.0%
<b>Personal Care*</b>	14,855	14.1%	5.3%	85.9%
<b>Transfer from Bed or Chair*</b>	14,832	22.9%	4.7%	77.1%
<b>Using Toilet*</b>	14,891	9.1%	1.5%	90.9%

Survey Questions:

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

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

Preparing your own meals?

Shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

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

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

Getting outside of the home or building you live in?

Getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks?

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

Getting out of bed or out of a chair?

Using the toilet, including getting up and down?

(If respondent responded "Yes" to any of the 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.

**Table 33**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty Preparing Meals**

	Total Weighted Number	Has Difficulty Preparing Meals	No Difficulty Preparing Meals
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,246	3.9%	96.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,906	5.0%	95.0%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,780	3.3%	96.7%
60-74	33,390	2.2%	97.8%
75+	21,075	7.6%	92.4%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,070	3.4%	96.6%
Female	51,175	4.3%	95.7%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,443	2.5%	97.5%
Not Married	30,220	6.8%	93.2%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,225	4.9%	95.1%
Lives with Others	71,647	3.5%	96.5%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,554	9.2%	90.8%
High School Graduate	29,746	3.8%	96.2%
Post-Secondary	56,571	2.9%	97.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,465	7.1%	92.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	2.5%	97.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	2.3%	97.7%
\$75,000+	18,421	0.9%	99.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,246	14.8%	85.2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,235	11.2%	88.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	2.7%	97.3%
\$40,000+	6,717	2.7%	97.3%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,793	3.0%	97.0%
Greater Minnesota	58,112	4.4%	95.6%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 34**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty Shopping for Groceries**

	Total Weighted Number	Has Difficulty Shopping for Groceries	No Difficulty Shopping for Groceries
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,036	7.2%	92.8%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,828	9.2%	90.8%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,708	5.5%	94.5%
60-74	33,365	5.2%	94.8%
75+	20,962	13.4%	86.6%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	43,899	5.6%	94.4%
Female	51,138	8.5%	91.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,223	5.0%	95.0%
Not Married	30,229	11.7%	88.3%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,252	9.6%	90.4%
Lives with Others	71,427	6.3%	93.7%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,555	16.6%	83.4%
High School Graduate	29,585	7.3%	92.7%
Post-Secondary	56,487	5.5%	94.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,304	14.4%	85.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,807	5.3%	94.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	3.1%	96.9%
\$75,000+	18,421	1.8%	98.2%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,229	24.1%	75.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,252	17.6%	82.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	6.6%	93.4%
\$40,000+	6,707	3.4%	96.6%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,697	6.3%	93.7%
Greater Minnesota	57,999	7.7%	92.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 35**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty Managing Money**

	Total Weighted Number	Has Difficulty Managing Money	No Difficulty Managing Money
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,122	3.3%	96.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,962	3.6%	96.4%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,618	3.8%	96.2%
60-74	33,399	1.9%	98.1%
75+	21,105	4.6%	95.4%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43,976	2.9%	97.1%
Female	51,146	3.7%	96.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,297	2.3%	97.7%
Not Married	30,229	5.7%	94.3%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,222	4.5%	95.5%
Lives with Others	71,526	3.0%	97.0%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,546	4.9%	95.1%
High School Graduate	29,689	3.5%	96.5%
Post-Secondary	56,498	2.9%	97.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,368	5.7%	94.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,842	2.5%	97.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	2.0%	98.0%
\$75,000+	18,421	0.5%	99.5%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,228	14.1%	85.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	8.1%	91.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	2.7%	97.3%
\$40,000+	6,750	2.2%	97.8%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,732	3.3%	96.7%
Greater Minnesota	58,049	3.3%	96.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 36**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Has Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework</b>	<b>No Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,720	23.8%	76.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,483	34.5%	65.5%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,701	14.9%	85.1%
60-74	33,349	22.0%	78.0%
75+	20,670	44.4%	55.6%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,012	16.1%	83.9%
Female	50,708	30.6%	69.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,241	17.8%	82.2%
Not Married	29,882	36.9%	63.1%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	22,917	36.1%	63.9%
Lives with Others	71,445	19.8%	80.2%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,477	38.1%	61.9%
High School Graduate	29,651	26.1%	73.9%
Post-Secondary	56,181	20.5%	79.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,464	36.5%	63.5%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,834	19.5%	80.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,487	10.7%	89.3%
\$75,000+	18,421	10.5%	89.5%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,175	58.2%	41.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,216	50.9%	49.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,727	28.6%	71.4%
\$40,000+	6,628	16.0%	84.0%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,555	21.3%	78.7%
Greater Minnesota	57,845	25.3%	74.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 37**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty Doing Light Housework**

	<b>Total Weighted Number</b>	<b>Has Difficulty Doing Light Housework</b>	<b>No Difficulty Doing Light Housework</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,123	3.9%	96.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,806	4.2%	95.8%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	40,757	3.8%	96.2%
60-74	33,372	3.1%	96.9%
75+	20,993	5.3%	94.7%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,008	3.6%	96.4%
Female	51,115	4.1%	95.9%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,386	2.9%	97.1%
Not Married	30,131	5.9%	94.1%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,193	4.3%	95.7%
Lives with Others	71,607	3.7%	96.3%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,482	8.1%	91.9%
High School Graduate	29,728	3.5%	96.5%
Post-Secondary	56,502	3.3%	96.7%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,390	7.9%	92.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,871	2.9%	97.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	1.1%	98.9%
\$75,000+	18,420	1.3%	98.7%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,228	14.0%	86.0%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	7.5%	92.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,780	3.2%	96.8%
\$40,000+	6,706	3.2%	96.8%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,783	3.4%	96.6%
Greater Minnesota	57,999	4.2%	95.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

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?

**Table 38**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty With Mobility (Getting Outside)**

	Total Weighted Number	Has Difficulty Getting Outside	No Difficulty Getting Outside
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,222	4.0%	96.0%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,923	5.1%	94.9%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,781	3.2%	96.8%
60-74	33,384	2.8%	97.2%
75+	21,058	7.5%	92.5%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	44,082	3.6%	96.4%
Female	51,140	4.4%	95.6%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,397	2.6%	97.4%
Not Married	30,219	6.9%	93.1%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	23,256	5.5%	94.5%
Lives with Others	71,591	3.5%	96.5%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,555	10.3%	89.7%
High School Graduate	29,700	4.2%	95.8%
Post-Secondary	56,557	3.0%	97.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,464	8.1%	91.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,849	2.8%	97.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	1.8%	98.2%
\$75,000+	18,397	0.6%	99.4%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,237	14.6%	85.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,235	12.9%	87.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,799	2.5%	97.5%
\$40,000+	6,750	1.5%	98.5%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,772	3.0%	97.0%
Greater Minnesota	58,109	4.6%	95.4%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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



**Table 39**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty With Getting Dressed**

	Total Weighted Number	Difficulty with Dressing	No Difficulty with Dressing
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	24,691	16.1%	83.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	14,882	13.0%	87.0%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	7,128	22.5%	77.5%
60-74	7,692	13.0%	87.0%
75+	9,871	13.9%	86.1%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	8,218	24.8%	75.2%
Female	16,472	11.8%	88.2%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	12,694	16.4%	83.6%
Not Married	11,857	15.5%	84.5%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	8,921	13.6%	86.4%
Lives with Others	15,602	17.6%	82.4%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	3,635	22.7%	77.3%
High School Graduate	8,320	16.2%	83.8%
Post-Secondary	12,601	14.4%	85.6%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	2,982	18.1%	81.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	3,828	17.0%	83.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	1,644	15.5%	84.5%
\$75,000+	2,087	17.3%	82.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	2,667	14.5%	85.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	3,894	17.5%	82.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	2,611	16.4%	83.6%
\$40,000+	1,278	23.9%	76.1%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	8,694	14.6%	85.4%
Greater Minnesota	15,805	17.0%	83.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 40**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty With Personal Care**

	Total Weighted Number	Difficulty with Personal Care	No Difficulty with Personal Care
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	24,667	14.4%	85.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	14,855	14.1%	85.9%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	7,113	16.9%	83.1%
60-74	7,684	8.8%	91.2%
75+	9,871	17.1%	82.9%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	8,200	14.8%	85.2%
Female	16,466	14.3%	85.7%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	12,646	9.4%	90.6%
Not Married	11,881	19.5%	80.5%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	8,936	15.8%	84.2%
Lives with Others	15,563	13.0%	87.0%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	3,650	23.1%	76.9%
High School Graduate	8,348	12.2%	87.8%
Post-Secondary	12,535	12.8%	87.2%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	2,982	13.3%	86.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	3,828	8.3%	91.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	1,644	9.9%	90.1%
\$75,000+	2,051	8.9%	91.1%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	2,666	27.6%	72.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	3,908	20.8%	79.2%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	2,611	10.8%	89.2%
\$40,000+	1,279	18.3%	81.7%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	8,702	12.1%	87.9%
Greater Minnesota	15,772	15.8%	84.2%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 41**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty With Transfer From Bed or Chair**

	Total Weighted Number	Difficulty with Transfer	No Difficulty with Transfer
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	24,581	25.3%	74.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	14,832	22.9%	77.1%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	7,051	27.8%	72.2%
60-74	7,681	24.0%	76.0%
75+	9,850	24.6%	75.4%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	8,187	30.0%	70.0%
Female	16,394	23.0%	77.0%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	12,622	24.8%	75.2%
Not Married	11,820	25.9%	74.1%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	8,874	24.0%	76.0%
Lives with Others	15,540	25.9%	74.1%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	3,650	37.5%	62.5%
High School Graduate	8,308	24.1%	75.9%
Post-Secondary	12,448	22.8%	77.2%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	2,982	34.4%	65.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	3,808	21.7%	78.3%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	1,643	19.5%	80.5%
\$75,000+	2,087	21.6%	78.4%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	2,640	38.4%	61.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	3,896	25.9%	74.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	2,588	22.7%	77.3%
\$40,000+	1,278	17.6%	82.4%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	8,681	22.5%	77.5%
Greater Minnesota	15,707	26.8%	73.2%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 42**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Any Difficulty With Using the Toilet**

	Total Weighted Number	Difficulty with Using the Toilet	No Difficulty with Using the Toilet
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	24,717	9.4%	90.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	14,891	9.1%	90.9%
<b>Age</b>			
50-59	7,127	8.4%	91.6%
60-74	7,720	8.1%	91.9%
75+	9,871	11.3%	88.7%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	8,236	11.5%	88.5%
Female	16,481	8.4%	91.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	12,712	7.8%	92.2%
Not Married	11,865	11.3%	88.7%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	8,936	9.5%	90.5%
Lives with Others	15,614	9.1%	90.9%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	3,650	17.6%	82.4%
High School Graduate	8,347	7.8%	92.2%
Post-Secondary	12,585	8.3%	91.7%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	2,981	11.1%	88.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	3,828	9.5%	90.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	1,643	4.0%	96.0%
\$75,000+	2,087	7.6%	92.4%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	2,666	14.1%	85.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	3,909	13.3%	86.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	2,611	6.5%	93.5%
\$40,000+	1,262	10.2%	89.8%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	8,686	7.3%	92.7%
Greater Minnesota	15,838	10.7%	89.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 43**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Help with Functional Activities**

Activity	Any Difficulty with Activity	Percent Receiving Help	Percent No One Helps
	N	PCT	PCT
<b>Preparing Own Meals</b>	3,694	70.7%	29.3%
<b>Shopping for Groceries</b>	6,811	73.1%	26.9%
<b>Doing Heavy Housework</b>	22,586	76.9%	23.1%
<b>Doing Light Housework</b>	3,684	76.4%	23.6%
<b>Mobility (getting outside)</b>	3,817	50.0%	50.0%
<b>Getting Dressed</b>	3,982	41.1%	58.9%
<b>Personal Care</b>	3,563	58.0%	42.0%
<b>Transfer from Bed or Chair</b>	6,225	25.5%	74.5%
<b>Using Toilet</b>	2,336	19.4%	80.6%
<b>Managing Money</b>	3,164	57.8%	42.2%

Survey Questions:

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

Preparing your own meals?

Shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

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

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

Getting outside of the home or building you live in?

Getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks?

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

Getting out of bed or out of a chair?

Using the toilet, including getting up and down?

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

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

Does someone help or do this for you?

**Table 44**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 65+**  
**Help with Functional Activities**

Activity	Any Difficulty with Activity	Percent Receiving Help	Percent No One Helps
	N	PCT	PCT
<b>Preparing Own Meals</b>	2,034	70.7%	29.3%
<b>Shopping for Groceries</b>	3,755	71.8%	28.2%
<b>Doing Heavy Housework</b>	13,954	79.8%	20.2%
<b>Doing Light Housework</b>	1,706	88.4%	11.6%
<b>Mobility (getting outside)</b>	2,102	58.5%	41.5%
<b>Getting Dressed</b>	1,939	45.6%	54.4%
<b>Personal Care</b>	2,088	56.4%	43.6%
<b>Transfer from Bed or Chair</b>	3,401	18.2%	81.8%
<b>Using Toilet</b>	1,353	23.7%	76.3%
<b>Managing Money</b>	1,470	75.0%	25.0%

Survey Questions:

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

Preparing your own meals?

Shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

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

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

Getting outside of the home or building you live in?

Getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks?

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

Getting out of bed or out of a chair?

Using the toilet, including getting up and down?

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

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

Does someone help or do this for you?

**Table 45**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Take Prescription Drugs on a Daily Basis**

	Total Weighted Number	Take Prescription Drugs Daily	No Daily Prescription Drugs
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,163	72.3%	27.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,948	83.8%	16.2%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,638	59.9%	40.1%
60-74	33,418	78.2%	21.8%
75+	21,107	87.1%	12.9%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,098	68.3%	31.7%
Female	51,065	75.9%	24.1%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	64,310	72.2%	27.8%
Not Married	30,248	73.0%	27.0%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,274	76.0%	24.0%
Lives with Others	71,546	71.2%	28.8%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,554	83.5%	16.5%
High School Graduate	29,663	73.0%	27.0%
Post-Secondary	56,555	70.3%	29.7%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,464	80.6%	19.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,857	74.8%	25.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	69.8%	30.2%
\$75,000+	18,421	65.8%	34.2%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,246	83.4%	16.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,252	76.9%	23.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	69.5%	30.5%
\$40,000+	6,750	61.3%	38.7%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,743	70.3%	29.7%
Greater Minnesota	58,080	73.5%	26.5%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you take any prescription drugs on a daily basis?

**Table 46**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Health**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,176	12.1%	42.1%	27.7%	18.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,903	9.6%	39.7%	28.2%	22.6%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,694	13.7%	44.6%	27.3%	14.4%
60-74	33,399	11.6%	43.2%	27.6%	17.5%
75+	21,082	10.1%	35.3%	28.4%	26.2%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	44,121	11.8%	39.2%	28.2%	20.7%
Female	51,054	12.5%	44.5%	27.2%	15.9%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,357	10.8%	43.5%	28.2%	17.4%
Not Married	30,213	15.2%	38.9%	26.3%	19.6%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	23,217	12.4%	38.8%	26.8%	22.0%
Lives with Others	71,616	11.9%	43.2%	28.0%	16.9%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,501	15.6%	29.8%	28.6%	26.0%
High School Graduate	29,732	14.6%	38.6%	26.1%	20.6%
Post-Secondary	56,533	10.3%	45.8%	28.1%	15.7%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,465	15.0%	43.3%	25.0%	16.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	11.9%	39.3%	30.9%	17.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,562	8.5%	45.8%	29.4%	16.3%
\$75,000+	18,421	8.9%	47.5%	26.7%	17.0%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,246	22.5%	37.8%	22.6%	17.2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,245	17.0%	37.5%	22.7%	22.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,790	15.2%	41.9%	28.2%	14.8%
\$40,000+	6,750	10.6%	43.1%	29.0%	17.3%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,775	13.3%	43.2%	27.3%	16.2%
Greater Minnesota	58,061	11.3%	41.3%	27.9%	19.4%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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



**Table 47**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Children or Grandchildren**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	89,520	12.1%	35.1%	25.7%	27.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,055	9.0%	32.2%	25.7%	33.1%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	37,613	14.8%	36.7%	25.7%	22.8%
60-74	31,860	11.6%	38.0%	24.5%	25.9%
75+	20,046	7.8%	27.7%	27.7%	36.9%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	41,137	10.0%	34.3%	26.2%	29.5%
Female	48,383	13.9%	35.8%	25.3%	25.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	62,590	11.4%	37.9%	26.1%	24.6%
Not Married	26,468	13.7%	28.6%	24.9%	32.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	20,319	11.2%	27.7%	25.7%	35.4%
Lives with Others	68,911	12.3%	37.3%	25.7%	24.6%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,085	14.8%	25.1%	24.9%	35.1%
High School Graduate	28,418	12.2%	34.1%	26.3%	27.5%
Post-Secondary	52,721	11.6%	37.3%	25.6%	25.5%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,121	10.9%	35.4%	27.8%	25.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,447	13.9%	34.4%	24.9%	26.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,377	13.2%	41.1%	26.3%	19.4%
\$75,000+	17,749	9.8%	39.8%	26.9%	23.4%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,437	16.5%	23.5%	24.6%	35.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,603	14.3%	29.2%	23.2%	33.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	7,970	17.0%	31.6%	22.8%	28.6%
\$40,000+	5,548	11.1%	29.5%	28.9%	30.5%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	34,219	12.6%	34.6%	24.1%	28.8%
Greater Minnesota	54,989	11.8%	35.5%	26.7%	26.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 48**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Safety**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,543	5.8%	15.6%	22.8%	55.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,365	5.7%	12.8%	19.8%	61.7%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,690	5.5%	17.4%	26.0%	51.0%
60-74	33,192	6.3%	16.6%	21.0%	56.1%
75+	20,661	5.5%	10.4%	19.2%	65.0%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,812	5.2%	12.8%	19.6%	62.3%
Female	50,731	6.3%	18.0%	25.5%	50.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,121	4.5%	14.5%	22.8%	58.2%
Not Married	29,828	8.6%	17.8%	22.4%	51.2%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	22,874	7.4%	15.7%	22.8%	54.1%
Lives with Others	71,327	5.2%	15.6%	22.8%	56.5%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,292	9.3%	16.9%	19.4%	54.4%
High School Graduate	29,572	8.0%	14.8%	21.5%	55.7%
Post-Secondary	56,268	4.1%	15.9%	24.0%	56.0%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,403	4.7%	14.0%	22.0%	59.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,811	6.7%	15.9%	22.0%	55.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,560	3.9%	14.8%	25.3%	56.0%
\$75,000+	18,379	2.1%	14.7%	23.1%	60.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,154	11.7%	24.2%	17.3%	46.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,087	12.9%	20.1%	17.5%	49.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,752	8.2%	16.1%	24.3%	51.3%
\$40,000+	6,750	3.7%	16.2%	25.5%	54.6%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,600	5.9%	17.0%	25.7%	51.4%
Greater Minnesota	57,633	5.7%	14.7%	20.9%	58.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 49**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Income or Money Matters**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,001	10.9%	27.2%	26.1%	35.8%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,829	7.3%	21.1%	22.9%	48.7%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,630	14.1%	32.4%	28.2%	25.3%
60-74	33,318	10.8%	27.0%	25.7%	36.4%
75+	21,053	4.9%	17.5%	22.5%	55.1%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,991	8.7%	26.3%	28.0%	37.0%
Female	51,011	12.9%	28.0%	24.4%	34.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,250	8.7%	27.3%	27.8%	36.2%
Not Married	30,143	15.5%	27.0%	22.3%	35.1%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,225	12.9%	25.2%	21.9%	40.0%
Lives with Others	71,434	10.2%	28.0%	27.4%	34.4%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,498	17.7%	21.2%	18.8%	42.3%
High School Graduate	29,624	12.5%	26.0%	23.6%	37.9%
Post-Secondary	56,468	9.1%	28.7%	28.5%	33.6%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,429	21.1%	27.4%	24.6%	26.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,871	8.6%	33.0%	24.6%	33.8%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	8.1%	29.6%	29.0%	33.4%
\$75,000+	18,421	4.1%	22.8%	32.9%	40.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,247	30.2%	24.7%	20.7%	24.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,216	18.1%	29.5%	20.6%	31.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,780	17.1%	31.6%	18.9%	32.4%
\$40,000+	6,731	5.9%	28.1%	28.6%	37.4%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,704	11.9%	28.8%	25.1%	34.3%
Greater Minnesota	57,969	10.3%	26.3%	26.7%	36.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 50**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Getting Older and Needing Care**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,893	7.7%	28.7%	27.8%	35.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,610	8.2%	27.8%	25.3%	38.7%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,706	7.0%	29.0%	30.3%	33.7%
60-74	33,314	7.6%	30.0%	27.0%	35.4%
75+	20,873	9.4%	26.3%	24.4%	39.9%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,969	5.7%	26.1%	27.5%	40.7%
Female	50,924	9.5%	31.0%	28.2%	31.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,317	5.5%	27.7%	29.5%	37.2%
Not Married	29,972	12.6%	30.8%	24.1%	32.5%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,100	11.1%	31.2%	24.0%	33.7%
Lives with Others	71,450	6.5%	28.0%	29.1%	36.4%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,405	13.6%	24.1%	20.7%	41.6%
High School Graduate	29,695	10.2%	26.3%	24.6%	38.9%
Post-Secondary	56,384	5.6%	30.7%	30.7%	33.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,429	10.9%	29.5%	26.1%	33.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,831	6.5%	29.7%	27.5%	36.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,562	4.8%	28.9%	30.2%	36.1%
\$75,000+	18,421	2.4%	26.1%	34.4%	37.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,247	18.9%	29.0%	15.0%	37.2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,212	17.3%	33.7%	19.2%	29.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,754	12.4%	30.1%	25.9%	31.6%
\$40,000+	6,726	4.7%	33.5%	33.3%	28.5%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,707	8.6%	30.0%	27.9%	33.5%
Greater Minnesota	57,846	7.2%	27.8%	27.9%	37.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 51**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Being Cheated or Defrauded**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,988	5.9%	18.7%	24.8%	50.5%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,756	3.9%	16.9%	21.4%	57.8%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,655	7.6%	19.4%	27.7%	45.2%
60-74	33,381	5.7%	20.6%	24.0%	49.7%
75+	20,952	3.1%	14.4%	20.6%	61.9%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	44,104	6.8%	17.4%	23.9%	51.9%
Female	50,884	5.2%	19.9%	25.6%	49.3%
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	64,379	5.4%	19.2%	25.9%	49.4%
Not Married	30,003	7.1%	17.6%	22.1%	53.2%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	23,069	6.2%	17.7%	22.0%	54.2%
Lives with Others	71,576	5.8%	19.1%	25.7%	49.4%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,434	6.3%	17.7%	14.3%	61.7%
High School Graduate	29,673	8.4%	17.6%	23.5%	50.5%
Post-Secondary	56,471	4.6%	19.4%	27.1%	48.8%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,465	6.4%	17.0%	22.5%	54.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,888	6.8%	20.5%	25.3%	47.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,561	5.7%	21.7%	27.4%	45.2%
\$75,000+	18,421	2.7%	17.9%	28.4%	51.0%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,175	9.2%	14.7%	18.0%	58.1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,235	7.4%	19.5%	17.7%	55.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,790	8.7%	21.2%	25.1%	45.1%
\$40,000+	6,706	5.3%	15.7%	25.7%	53.3%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,730	6.5%	20.2%	25.0%	48.3%
Greater Minnesota	57,938	5.6%	17.8%	24.7%	51.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 52**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Ability to Pay for Prescription Drugs**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,681	8.5%	16.9%	18.7%	55.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,685	6.7%	14.5%	17.0%	61.9%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,468	9.0%	17.9%	21.4%	51.8%
60-74	33,310	9.9%	17.5%	17.8%	54.8%
75+	20,904	5.5%	13.9%	15.0%	65.6%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,757	6.2%	16.0%	19.1%	58.7%
Female	50,925	10.5%	17.6%	18.3%	53.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,093	7.1%	16.7%	20.1%	56.0%
Not Married	29,983	11.5%	17.1%	15.6%	55.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,089	9.9%	16.8%	15.1%	58.3%
Lives with Others	71,217	8.0%	17.0%	19.9%	55.1%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,456	12.6%	17.2%	18.9%	51.2%
High School Graduate	29,521	10.6%	17.5%	17.5%	54.4%
Post-Secondary	56,295	6.9%	16.6%	19.1%	57.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,392	16.7%	20.5%	22.1%	40.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,777	8.2%	19.5%	21.6%	50.6%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,560	5.1%	18.5%	19.9%	56.4%
\$75,000+	18,340	3.3%	10.6%	18.5%	67.5%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,207	16.5%	22.8%	15.2%	45.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,232	17.7%	20.3%	13.7%	48.3%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,671	11.7%	16.8%	19.3%	52.2%
\$40,000+	6,745	4.7%	14.9%	13.6%	66.8%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,550	8.6%	16.5%	18.2%	56.8%
Greater Minnesota	57,792	8.5%	17.0%	19.1%	55.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 53**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Getting Good Health Care**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,939	11.4%	19.7%	19.2%	49.8%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,716	7.6%	17.3%	16.4%	58.7%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,717	13.2%	21.4%	22.0%	43.4%
60-74	33,292	11.7%	21.5%	16.8%	49.9%
75+	20,930	7.2%	13.6%	17.2%	62.0%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	44,065	10.6%	17.8%	18.8%	52.8%
Female	50,874	12.0%	21.4%	19.4%	47.2%
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	64,301	10.4%	20.3%	19.3%	50.0%
Not Married	30,033	13.2%	18.4%	18.5%	49.8%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	23,060	11.8%	18.9%	18.1%	51.2%
Lives with Others	71,517	11.1%	20.1%	19.5%	49.3%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,429	13.5%	20.3%	15.0%	51.1%
High School Graduate	29,671	14.4%	20.0%	18.0%	47.6%
Post-Secondary	56,430	9.4%	19.6%	20.3%	50.7%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,465	20.5%	23.9%	18.6%	37.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,888	10.3%	22.3%	17.4%	50.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,531	11.9%	19.7%	18.9%	49.5%
\$75,000+	18,347	6.1%	16.7%	23.0%	54.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,192	22.4%	22.2%	12.1%	43.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,186	15.6%	21.2%	16.4%	46.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,756	13.6%	19.3%	19.0%	48.1%
\$40,000+	6,749	7.4%	15.0%	26.2%	51.4%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,735	12.6%	19.5%	19.0%	48.9%
Greater Minnesota	57,862	10.5%	20.0%	19.3%	50.2%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 54**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Spouse's Health**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	73,380	18.0%	33.9%	23.0%	25.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	28,351	18.1%	30.8%	21.5%	29.6%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	33,793	17.1%	35.8%	24.5%	22.7%
60-74	27,091	19.2%	34.6%	22.6%	23.6%
75+	12,497	17.6%	27.4%	19.6%	35.3%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	36,660	16.5%	33.3%	24.0%	26.2%
Female	36,720	19.4%	34.5%	21.9%	24.2%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,180	19.3%	37.4%	24.7%	18.6%
Not Married	8,867	8.1%	9.2%	10.9%	71.9%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	6,874	9.4%	9.4%	8.5%	72.7%
Lives with Others	66,387	18.8%	36.5%	24.4%	20.3%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	5,818	26.6%	23.8%	19.5%	30.1%
High School Graduate	22,797	22.2%	30.9%	21.4%	25.5%
Post-Secondary	44,494	14.6%	36.8%	24.2%	24.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,380	34.1%	35.5%	18.7%	11.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,808	22.2%	28.2%	24.0%	15.6%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,548	19.0%	39.3%	24.5%	17.1%
\$75,000+	18,395	9.8%	38.3%	30.2%	21.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	1,165	10.6%	3.4%	11.1%	74.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	2,076	11.4%	8.0%	6.1%	74.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	2,727	6.6%	9.7%	11.4%	72.3%
\$40,000+	2,221	7.5%	15.4%	14.3%	62.8%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	27,549	17.4%	33.3%	22.8%	26.6%
Greater Minnesota	45,685	18.3%	34.3%	23.0%	24.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

(If respondent has a spouse)

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



**Table 55**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Worry About Family**

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,661	12.9%	34.8%	30.9%	21.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,592	9.4%	30.8%	30.3%	29.4%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,533	15.4%	38.4%	32.1%	14.1%
60-74	33,162	12.9%	36.1%	28.4%	22.5%
75+	20,965	8.3%	25.8%	32.5%	33.4%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,805	11.4%	31.9%	31.2%	25.5%
Female	50,857	14.2%	37.3%	30.7%	17.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,136	11.6%	36.3%	32.5%	19.6%
Not Married	29,956	15.9%	31.5%	27.5%	25.1%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,008	13.1%	31.2%	27.7%	27.9%
Lives with Others	71,311	12.8%	35.9%	32.0%	19.3%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,457	16.8%	26.9%	28.0%	28.2%
High School Graduate	29,564	15.5%	32.0%	30.0%	22.5%
Post-Secondary	56,229	11.0%	37.4%	31.8%	19.7%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,429	18.0%	32.2%	33.5%	16.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,803	12.8%	36.1%	31.0%	20.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,471	12.1%	39.3%	31.2%	17.4%
\$75,000+	18,359	6.5%	38.3%	36.1%	19.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,190	21.5%	31.9%	18.7%	27.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,228	16.3%	29.5%	26.7%	27.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,672	18.6%	35.1%	24.6%	21.7%
\$40,000+	6,647	9.8%	33.0%	35.6%	21.6%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,499	12.8%	37.1%	29.1%	21.0%
Greater Minnesota	57,823	13.1%	33.4%	32.1%	21.5%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 56**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Problems with Loneliness**

	Total Number	Have Problems	A Problem Sometimes	No Problems
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,227	5.7%	10.0%	84.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,889	6.3%	11.0%	82.8%
<b>Age</b>				
50-59	40,761	5.3%	9.8%	84.9%
60-74	33,400	4.5%	8.7%	86.8%
75+	21,066	8.4%	12.4%	79.3%
<b>Gender*</b>				
Male	44,096	4.8%	7.4%	87.8%
Female	51,131	6.4%	12.2%	81.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	64,416	2.4%	4.6%	93.0%
Not Married	30,206	12.5%	21.5%	66.0%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	23,244	11.9%	22.6%	65.5%
Lives with Others	71,609	3.6%	5.9%	90.5%
<b>Education*</b>				
Less than High School	8,554	9.4%	14.4%	76.2%
High School Graduate	29,768	6.3%	11.0%	82.7%
Post-Secondary	56,494	4.9%	8.8%	86.4%
<b>Married Household Income</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,464	4.8%	5.4%	89.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,858	3.8%	5.7%	90.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	1.8%	3.6%	94.6%
\$75,000+	18,390	1.0%	3.4%	95.6%
<b>Single Household Income</b>				
Less than \$10,000	4,247	17.7%	21.2%	61.0%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,235	16.0%	20.1%	63.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,799	11.1%	23.1%	65.8%
\$40,000+	6,718	8.0%	21.9%	70.1%
<b>Region</b>				
Metro	36,783	5.7%	10.7%	83.7%
Greater Minnesota	58,135	5.6%	9.5%	84.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Would you say that loneliness is a problem for you?

**Table 57**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Problems with Depression**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Have Problems</b>	<b>A Problem Sometimes</b>	<b>No Problems</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,148	8.3%	11.1%	80.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,955	5.3%	10.6%	84.1%
<b>Age*</b>				
50-59	40,645	10.8%	12.3%	77.0%
60-74	33,395	6.8%	10.6%	82.6%
75+	21,107	6.0%	9.7%	84.3%
<b>Gender*</b>				
Male	44,062	7.0%	9.4%	83.6%
Female	51,086	9.5%	12.6%	78.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	64,348	6.1%	9.8%	84.1%
Not Married	30,195	13.0%	13.9%	73.0%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	23,204	10.8%	13.8%	75.4%
Lives with Others	71,602	7.5%	10.3%	82.3%
<b>Education</b>				
Less than High School	8,538	11.3%	10.3%	78.4%
High School Graduate	29,708	9.0%	11.3%	79.7%
Post-Secondary	56,493	7.6%	11.1%	81.3%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,465	10.8%	12.4%	76.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,871	6.7%	9.9%	83.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	6.2%	11.2%	82.5%
\$75,000+	18,401	4.9%	6.9%	88.3%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$10,000	4,247	23.6%	15.5%	60.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,240	15.0%	12.4%	72.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,782	14.0%	15.9%	70.1%
\$40,000+	6,707	7.3%	13.8%	78.9%
<b>Region</b>				
Metro	36,738	9.3%	10.3%	80.5%
Greater Minnesota	58,069	7.6%	11.6%	80.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Would you say that depression is a problem for you?

**Table 58**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Type of Permanent Housing**

	<b>Minnesota State</b>		<b>Metro Region</b>		<b>Greater Minnesota</b>	
	<b>Percent 50+</b>	<b>Percent 65+</b>	<b>Percent 50+</b>	<b>Percent 65+</b>	<b>Percent 50+</b>	<b>Percent 65+</b>
<b>Single Family Home</b>	78.8%	72.7%	73.1%	63.2%	82.6%	77.8%
<b>Multi-Family Home</b>	5.8%	7.6%	9.3%	12.2%	3.6%	5.3%
<b>Mobile Home</b>	3.2%	3.0%	1.4%	1.5%	4.4%	3.7%
<b>Apartment</b>	10.8%	14.3%	15.1%	20.9%	7.9%	10.7%
<b>Rooming House</b>	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>Other</b>	1.3%	2.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.5%	2.3%

Survey Question:

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

**Table 59**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Live in Senior Housing**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Senior Housing</b>	<b>Non-Senior Housing</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	10,320	31.9%	68.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	5,884	47.9%	52.1%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	3,411	5.4%	94.6%
60-74	2,722	32.3%	67.7%
75+	4,187	53.3%	46.7%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	3,813	19.5%	80.5%
Female	6,508	39.2%	60.8%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	2,697	24.0%	76.0%
Not Married	7,536	34.8%	65.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	6,708	37.6%	62.4%
Lives with Others	3,474	20.3%	79.7%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	1,321	39.7%	60.3%
High School Graduate	3,204	36.2%	63.8%
Post-Secondary	5,748	27.5%	72.5%
<b>Married Household Income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	526	25.9%	74.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	870	32.9%	67.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	407	17.9%	82.1%
\$75,000+	544	19.1%	80.9%
<b>Single Household Income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	1,677	39.8%	60.2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	2,095	32.9%	67.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	1,920	27.1%	72.9%
\$40,000+	993	22.9%	77.1%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	5,561	29.2%	70.8%
Greater Minnesota	4,594	33.9%	66.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

(If live in apartment or rooming house) Is this housing (your permanent home) for older adults only?

**Table 60**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Housing Tenure**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Own</b>	<b>Rent- Unsubsidized</b>	<b>Rent- Subsidized</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,583	88.6%	7.9%	3.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,845	86.7%	8.9%	4.4%
<b>Age*</b>				
50-59	40,057	89.7%	7.6%	2.7%
60-74	32,979	91.7%	5.5%	2.8%
75+	20,299	81.5%	12.6%	6.0%
<b>Gender*</b>				
Male	43,433	91.4%	6.6%	2.0%
Female	49,901	86.3%	9.1%	4.7%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	63,844	95.9%	3.4%	0.7%
Not Married	28,916	73.0%	17.6%	9.4%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	22,693	72.3%	17.1%	10.6%
Lives with Others	70,361	94.1%	4.9%	1.1%
<b>Education*</b>				
Less than High School	8,170	80.4%	10.2%	9.3%
High School Graduate	29,014	87.2%	8.4%	4.4%
Post-Secondary	55,872	90.7%	7.2%	2.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,223	89.4%	5.8%	4.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,823	94.1%	5.5%	0.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,459	97.3%	2.6%	0.1%
\$75,000+	18,397	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$10,000	3,640	44.0%	20.2%	35.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,964	64.6%	23.0%	12.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,555	78.2%	18.5%	3.4%
\$40,000+	6,691	89.7%	10.3%	0.0%
<b>Region*</b>				
Metro	36,047	87.4%	9.9%	2.8%
Greater Minnesota	56,948	89.5%	6.4%	3.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 61**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Number of Persons in Household**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Two</b>	<b>Three or More</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,976	24.4%	56.2%	19.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,820	34.2%	58.0%	7.8%
<b>Age*</b>				
50-59	40,624	16.3%	51.0%	32.6%
60-74	33,390	21.5%	68.2%	10.3%
75+	20,962	45.1%	47.3%	7.6%
<b>Gender*</b>				
Male	44,040	18.2%	58.8%	23.0%
Female	50,937	30.0%	54.0%	16.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	64,363	2.2%	73.9%	23.9%
Not Married	30,056	72.0%	18.5%	9.5%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	23,294	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lives with Others	71,682	0.0%	74.5%	25.5%
<b>Education*</b>				
Less than High School	8,526	37.4%	47.9%	14.7%
High School Graduate	29,655	26.9%	58.6%	14.6%
Post-Secondary	56,385	21.5%	56.3%	22.3%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,464	4.0%	77.4%	18.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	2.0%	78.9%	19.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	1.9%	71.2%	26.8%
\$75,000+	18,421	1.3%	66.3%	32.4%
<b>Single Household Income</b>				
Less than \$10,000	4,229	71.8%	17.8%	10.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,245	73.7%	17.2%	9.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,772	72.1%	18.8%	9.2%
\$40,000+	6,688	65.8%	23.0%	11.1%
<b>Region*</b>				
Metro	36,661	24.5%	52.4%	23.1%
Greater Minnesota	58,003	24.3%	58.8%	16.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 62**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Household Composition**

	Total Number	Lives Alone	Lives with Spouse Only	Lives with Spouse & Others	Lives with Others Excluding Spouse
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,688	24.6%	50.7%	16.3%	8.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,749	34.2%	53.9%	5.0%	6.8%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,453	16.4%	43.5%	29.2%	10.9%
60-74	33,308	21.6%	64.4%	7.9%	6.1%
75+	20,925	45.2%	42.9%	4.8%	7.1%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,885	18.3%	53.3%	20.7%	7.7%
Female	50,802	30.0%	48.5%	12.4%	9.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,251	2.2%	73.6%	23.5%	0.7%
Not Married	29,954	72.2%	2.2%	1.1%	24.5%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,294	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lives with Others	71,394	0.0%	67.3%	21.6%	11.1%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,507	37.5%	42.8%	10.1%	9.7%
High School Graduate	29,535	27.0%	53.3%	11.5%	8.2%
Post-Secondary	56,235	21.5%	50.6%	19.8%	8.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,465	4.0%	76.9%	16.7%	2.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,849	2.0%	78.8%	18.6%	0.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,559	1.9%	71.3%	26.4%	0.4%
\$75,000+	18,421	1.3%	65.3%	32.7%	0.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,210	72.2%	1.1%	0.0%	26.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,244	73.7%	1.8%	0.8%	23.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,651	73.1%	1.6%	2.0%	23.3%
\$40,000+	6,688	65.8%	4.2%	1.4%	28.5%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,449	24.6%	46.1%	18.9%	10.4%
Greater Minnesota	57,929	24.3%	53.8%	14.7%	7.2%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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



**Table 63**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Planning to Move**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Planning to Move</b>	<b>No Plans to Move</b>	<b>Maybe</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,522	11.0%	79.6%	9.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,861	9.1%	81.5%	9.4%
<b>Age*</b>				
50-59	40,237	12.7%	9.3%	78.0%
60-74	32,911	10.5%	9.5%	79.9%
75+	20,373	8.6%	9.0%	82.3%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	43,647	10.7%	8.8%	80.6%
Female	49,874	11.4%	9.8%	78.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	63,676	9.9%	8.6%	81.5%
Not Married	29,279	13.4%	10.9%	75.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	22,653	12.5%	11.1%	76.4%
Lives with Others	70,577	10.6%	8.7%	80.7%
<b>Education</b>				
Less than High School	8,215	9.9%	12.0%	78.1%
High School Graduate	29,179	9.4%	8.2%	82.3%
Post-Secondary	55,742	12.1%	9.5%	78.4%
<b>Married Household Income</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,380	8.9%	10.1%	80.9%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,577	9.3%	8.2%	82.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,472	9.5%	7.4%	83.0%
\$75,000+	18,320	11.7%	8.5%	79.9%
<b>Single Household Income</b>				
Less than \$10,000	4,117	12.0%	7.7%	80.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,031	7.8%	14.2%	77.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,503	17.7%	10.3%	72.0%
\$40,000+	6,641	16.5%	11.7%	71.8%
<b>Region</b>				
Metro	36,204	14.4%	9.2%	76.4%
Greater Minnesota	56,997	8.9%	9.4%	81.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Are you planning to move within the next few years?

**Table 64**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Percent Needing Assistance to Stay in Own Home**

	Ongoing Maintenance and Repair	Structural Upkeep	Wheelchair or Handicapped Accessible	No Assistance Needed
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	23.8%	18.9%	6.9%	69.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	32.5%	25.1%	9.2%	59.9%
<b>Age*</b>	*	*	*	*
50-59	14.6%	11.5%	4.8%	80.4%
60-74	27.7%	22.4%	6.6%	66.1%
75+	34.2%	26.6%	11.3%	56.8%
<b>Gender*</b>	*	*		*
Male	19.7%	16.0%	7.0%	74.6%
Female	27.2%	21.2%	6.8%	65.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>	*	*		*
Married	18.8%	15.9%	6.8%	74.6%
Not Married	33.3%	24.7%	7.1%	60.4%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>	*	*		*
Lives Alone	34.9%	25.5%	6.7%	58.8%
Lives with Others	19.9%	16.5%	6.9%	73.6%
<b>Education*</b>			*	
Less than High School	25.1%	21.2%	13.7%	64.7%
High School Graduate	25.1%	20.7%	6.6%	68.8%
Post-Secondary	23.2%	17.8%	6.1%	70.7%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>	*	*	*	*
Less than \$25,000	32.8%	31.0%	11.6%	56.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	24.8%	18.2%	8.5%	68.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	14.1%	11.8%	4.1%	82.0%
\$75,000+	9.2%	8.0%	3.4%	86.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			*	
Less than \$10,000	32.6%	28.4%	15.1%	58.1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	36.7%	30.1%	8.7%	56.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	35.9%	25.0%	5.6%	58.7%
\$40,000+	23.6%	15.3%	2.9%	70.2%
<b>Region</b>				
Metro	22.8%	16.5%	5.3%	72.5%
Greater Minnesota	24.7%	20.6%	8.1%	67.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

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

**Table 65**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Age of Respondents**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>50-54</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-64</b>	<b>65-74</b>	<b>75-84</b>	<b>85+</b>
<b>State Total</b>	95,351	24.0%	18.8%	14.2%	20.8%	15.4%	6.7%
<b>Gender*</b>							
Male	44,157	26.0%	20.1%	15.0%	21.0%	13.6%	4.4%
Female	51,194	22.3%	17.6%	13.6%	20.7%	17.0%	8.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>							
Married	64,478	25.4%	20.6%	15.9%	22.1%	12.5%	3.4%
Not Married	30,268	20.7%	14.9%	10.5%	18.2%	21.9%	13.9%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>							
Lives Alone	23,293	14.7%	13.8%	11.6%	19.3%	23.8%	16.9%
Lives with Others	71,682	27.0%	20.4%	15.1%	21.4%	12.7%	3.3%
<b>Education*</b>							
Less than High School	8,554	6.2%	7.4%	8.6%	25.6%	31.8%	20.4%
High School Graduate	29,768	20.1%	14.1%	16.5%	25.1%	18.5%	5.7%
Post-Secondary	56,619	28.7%	23.0%	13.7%	17.8%	11.4%	5.3%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>							
Less than \$25,000	7,465	9.5%	9.6%	12.0%	33.8%	24.1%	11.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,890	19.8%	14.4%	16.2%	29.5%	17.2%	2.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	27.4%	29.9%	18.1%	18.3%	5.9%	0.5%
\$75,000+	18,421	41.3%	26.4%	15.2%	11.3%	4.7%	1.0%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>							
Less than \$10,000	4,246	23.3%	13.7%	7.5%	17.5%	22.4%	15.7%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,252	11.5%	9.3%	11.3%	21.6%	27.2%	19.2%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	22.5%	17.8%	11.2%	20.0%	21.4%	7.0%
\$40,000+	6,750	35.6%	24.3%	11.8%	13.9%	7.7%	6.7%
<b>Region</b>							
Metro	36,825	27.4%	21.1%	14.8%	19.0%	12.9%	4.8%
Greater Minnesota	58,184	21.9%	17.4%	13.9%	22.1%	16.9%	7.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

**Table 66**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Gender of Respondents**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,351	46.3%	53.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,993	41.9%	58.1%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,781	49.9%	50.1%
60-74	33,443	47.5%	52.5%
75+	21,127	37.5%	62.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,478	51.1%	48.9%
Not Married	30,267	36.3%	63.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,294	34.5%	65.5%
Lives with Others	71,683	50.2%	49.8%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	8,554	47.7%	52.3%
High School Graduate	29,767	44.4%	55.6%
Post-Secondary	56,618	47.2%	52.8%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,465	49.3%	50.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	51.0%	49.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,598	52.7%	47.3%
\$75,000+	18,420	58.4%	41.6%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,246	28.3%	71.7%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	29.3%	70.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	41.6%	58.4%
\$40,000+	6,749	52.6%	47.4%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	36,827	46.4%	53.6%
Greater Minnesota	58,184	46.3%	53.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

**Table 67**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Marital Status**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Not Married</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,746	68.1%	31.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,839	60.1%	39.9%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,465	73.4%	26.6%
60-74	33,212	73.9%	26.1%
75+	21,069	48.7%	51.3%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	43,911	75.0%	25.0%
Female	50,834	62.0%	38.0%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,045	6.1%	93.9%
Lives with Others	71,374	88.2%	11.8%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,537	56.2%	43.8%
High School Graduate	29,629	65.8%	34.2%
Post-Secondary	56,212	71.1%	28.9%
<b>Region*</b>			
Metro	36,392	65.6%	34.4%
Greater Minnesota	58,014	69.8%	30.2%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

**Table 68**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Highest Educational Level**

	Total Number	Less than High School	High School Graduate	Post- Secondary
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,941	9.0%	31.4%	59.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,895	16.3%	35.9%	47.8%
<b>Age*</b>				
50-59	40,621	2.9%	25.0%	72.1%
60-74	33,194	8.8%	37.3%	53.8%
75+	21,127	21.1%	34.1%	44.8%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	43,995	9.3%	30.0%	60.7%
Female	50,944	8.8%	32.5%	58.7%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	64,249	7.5%	30.3%	62.2%
Not Married	30,129	12.4%	33.7%	53.9%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	23,262	13.7%	34.3%	52.0%
Lives with Others	71,304	7.5%	30.4%	62.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$25,000	7,440	21.5%	47.4%	31.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,889	9.6%	41.4%	49.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,578	3.2%	27.3%	69.5%
\$75,000+	18,422	0.9%	13.7%	85.4%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>				
Less than \$10,000	4,156	25.4%	41.7%	32.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,253	17.3%	41.5%	41.2%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,799	8.0%	32.0%	60.0%
\$40,000+	6,749	3.0%	19.6%	77.4%
<b>Region*</b>				
Metro	36,682	5.1%	24.0%	70.9%
Greater Minnesota	57,918	11.4%	36.1%	52.6%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

**Table 69**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Employment Status**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Total Employed</b>	<b>Percent Employed Part-Time<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Percent Employed Full-Time<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Not Employed</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	95,171	47.2%	26.8%	73.2%	52.8%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,947	14.0%	62.8%	37.2%	86.0%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,718	79.3%	18.5%	81.5%	20.7%
60-74	33,336	34.8%	47.1%	52.9%	65.2%
75+	21,116	4.9%	65.4%	34.6%	95.1%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	44,101	52.4%	17.5%	82.5%	47.6%
Female	51,070	42.7%	36.7%	63.3%	57.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,355	52.0%	27.5%	72.5%	48.0%
Not Married	30,252	36.8%	25.1%	74.9%	63.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	23,294	33.1%	28.7%	71.3%	66.9%
Lives with Others	71,534	51.9%	26.4%	73.6%	48.1%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,555	15.5%	20.7%	79.3%	84.5%
High School Graduate	29,750	40.3%	31.1%	68.9%	59.7%
Post-Secondary	56,513	55.8%	25.4%	74.6%	44.2%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,434	23.9%	44.3%	55.7%	76.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,878	43.0%	32.2%	67.8%	57.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	64.4%	29.9%	70.1%	35.6%
\$75,000+	18,403	73.2%	19.9%	80.1%	26.8%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,246	13.1%	90.1%	9.9%	86.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,252	20.9%	53.0%	47.0%	79.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,800	45.5%	19.8%	80.2%	54.5%
\$40,000+	6,750	70.7%	9.9%	90.1%	29.3%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,690	53.1%	23.9%	76.1%	46.9%
Greater Minnesota	58,139	43.7%	29.0%	71.0%	56.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant for total versus not employed. <sup>1</sup> Percent of total employed.

Survey Question:

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



**Table 70**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Would Like to be Working for Pay**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	49,400	21.9%	78.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	34,664	14.2%	85.8%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	8,215	49.9%	50.1%
60-74	21,381	22.4%	77.6%
75+	19,803	9.8%	90.2%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	20,561	24.0%	76.0%
Female	28,838	20.5%	79.5%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	30,483	20.4%	79.6%
Not Married	18,697	24.3%	75.7%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	15,183	21.7%	78.3%
Lives with Others	33,953	21.9%	78.1%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	7,163	21.2%	78.8%
High School Graduate	17,371	20.9%	79.1%
Post-Secondary	24,543	22.9%	77.1%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	5,562	29.2%	70.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	10,034	18.0%	82.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	4,396	17.2%	82.8%
\$75,000+	4,915	19.2%	80.8%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	3,529	33.7%	66.3%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	5,565	31.4%	68.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	4,723	20.1%	79.9%
\$40,000+	1,958	17.2%	82.8%
<b>Region</b>			
Metro	16,952	24.8%	75.2%
Greater Minnesota	32,148	20.3%	79.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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

**Table 71**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Consider Oneself Retired**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,907	53.4%	46.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,844	91.4%	8.6%
<b>Age*</b>			
50-59	40,510	15.5%	84.5%
60-74	33,345	72.1%	27.9%
75+	21,051	96.8%	3.2%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	44,056	50.6%	49.4%
Female	50,852	55.9%	44.1%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	64,226	48.9%	51.1%
Not Married	30,108	63.5%	36.5%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	23,179	68.0%	32.0%
Lives with Others	71,386	48.6%	51.4%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	8,498	81.5%	18.5%
High School Graduate	29,570	61.2%	38.8%
Post-Secondary	56,453	45.0%	55.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	7,425	74.0%	26.0%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,873	59.6%	40.4%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,597	39.8%	60.2%
\$75,000+	18,391	26.6%	73.4%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$10,000	4,198	81.4%	18.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,169	79.7%	20.3%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,788	55.8%	44.2%
\$40,000+	6,741	30.7%	69.3%
<b>Region*</b>			
Metro	36,554	46.7%	53.3%
Greater Minnesota	58,013	57.4%	42.6%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you consider yourself retired?

**Table 72**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Attitude Toward Retirement**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Well- Deserved Reward</b>	<b>Never Will Completely Retire</b>	<b>Never Think About Retirement</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,032	52.4%	29.7%	11.2%	6.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,069	59.1%	20.1%	12.8%	7.9%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,506	46.2%	37.8%	10.6%	5.5%
60-74	32,882	54.1%	29.5%	9.1%	7.2%
75+	20,644	62.0%	14.2%	15.5%	8.2%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,469	47.9%	35.6%	10.9%	5.6%
Female	50,564	56.3%	24.7%	11.4%	7.6%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,783	51.9%	32.0%	9.9%	6.1%
Not Married	29,699	53.8%	24.9%	13.7%	7.6%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,839	54.9%	24.2%	13.3%	7.6%
Lives with Others	70,870	51.6%	31.6%	10.4%	6.4%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,299	48.8%	22.8%	17.3%	11.0%
High School Graduate	29,330	56.0%	25.4%	12.3%	6.4%
Post-Secondary	56,035	51.2%	33.1%	9.6%	6.2%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,248	48.9%	27.4%	15.8%	7.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,646	56.4%	26.9%	10.5%	6.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,536	55.5%	32.8%	8.5%	3.3%
\$75,000+	18,366	46.6%	40.7%	7.9%	4.8%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,162	49.3%	19.9%	21.4%	9.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,088	54.4%	22.8%	14.8%	8.0%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,683	56.7%	25.5%	10.1%	7.8%
\$40,000+	6,653	55.0%	35.4%	5.5%	4.1%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,372	52.2%	31.4%	9.7%	6.7%
Greater Minnesota	57,320	52.5%	28.8%	12.1%	6.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Which of the following statements most closely describes your attitude toward retirement?

Retirement is a well-deserved reward for years of hard work; I don't want to ever completely retire

I never think about retirement

**Table 73**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Concerned About Having To Go Back to Work To Make Ends Meet**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Not Too Important</b>	<b>Not at All Important</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,975	16.5%	23.0%	23.2%	37.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,271	10.4%	11.6%	19.9%	58.1%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,263	21.5%	32.9%	26.2%	19.3%
60-74	33,083	15.1%	21.0%	24.5%	39.4%
75+	20,629	8.8%	6.8%	15.2%	69.2%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,690	15.7%	22.1%	25.0%	37.3%
Female	50,284	17.2%	23.8%	21.6%	37.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,857	14.7%	24.0%	25.8%	35.6%
Not Married	29,536	20.4%	20.6%	17.5%	41.5%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,689	18.0%	19.2%	18.4%	44.4%
Lives with Others	70,943	15.9%	24.3%	24.8%	35.0%
<b>Education</b>					
Less than High School	8,386	14.9%	17.3%	19.2%	48.6%
High School Graduate	29,259	18.3%	23.2%	22.1%	36.3%
Post-Secondary	55,943	15.8%	23.9%	24.4%	36.0%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,358	21.2%	23.8%	18.8%	36.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,853	17.4%	21.8%	24.9%	35.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,467	13.2%	29.9%	27.7%	29.2%
\$75,000+	18,284	12.2%	22.8%	29.1%	35.9%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,082	23.1%	21.4%	13.9%	41.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,983	19.5%	20.3%	17.7%	42.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,703	24.7%	20.8%	19.1%	35.4%
\$40,000+	6,691	17.3%	27.4%	19.9%	35.4%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,239	17.7%	24.5%	22.7%	35.1%
Greater Minnesota	57,416	15.7%	22.1%	23.5%	38.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Having to go back to work to make ends meet. Would you say this is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important?

**Table 74**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Concerned About Having To Depend on Children or Other Family Members**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Not Too Important</b>	<b>Not at All Important</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,413	17.2%	22.6%	21.7%	38.5%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,520	14.2%	21.1%	19.8%	44.9%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,421	19.2%	24.6%	23.5%	32.7%
60-74	33,202	16.1%	20.5%	21.8%	41.6%
75+	20,791	15.1%	22.0%	18.1%	44.8%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,956	14.9%	19.1%	22.4%	43.6%
Female	50,458	19.2%	25.6%	21.2%	34.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	64,015	14.9%	21.0%	23.9%	40.2%
Not Married	29,793	22.0%	25.8%	17.0%	35.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,961	20.9%	23.6%	18.1%	37.4%
Lives with Others	71,110	15.9%	22.3%	22.9%	38.9%
<b>Education</b>					
Less than High School	8,368	22.8%	22.8%	18.3%	36.1%
High School Graduate	29,478	19.2%	23.2%	20.0%	37.6%
Post-Secondary	56,159	15.4%	22.3%	23.1%	39.1%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,317	17.3%	26.0%	21.1%	35.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,809	16.5%	23.2%	23.6%	36.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,557	13.1%	20.7%	24.5%	41.7%
\$75,000+	18,344	14.2%	19.2%	24.5%	42.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,178	31.3%	21.6%	12.3%	34.7%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,116	23.3%	28.7%	15.5%	32.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,746	24.1%	25.7%	19.6%	30.7%
\$40,000+	6,704	12.7%	29.2%	18.4%	39.7%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,420	17.8%	21.9%	22.4%	37.8%
Greater Minnesota	57,652	16.9%	22.8%	21.3%	39.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Having to depend on children or other family members. Would you say this is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

**Table 75**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Concerned About Not Being Able to do Things Because of Poor Health**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Not Too Important</b>	<b>Not at All Important</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,660	27.7%	33.7%	15.5%	23.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,570	22.8%	32.2%	15.3%	29.8%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,611	31.6%	35.9%	15.7%	16.8%
60-74	33,264	27.3%	31.2%	15.7%	25.9%
75+	20,787	21.0%	33.3%	14.8%	30.9%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,742	25.4%	33.2%	15.9%	25.6%
Female	50,918	29.8%	34.1%	15.2%	20.9%
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	64,088	26.0%	35.0%	16.1%	22.9%
Not Married	29,980	31.4%	30.8%	14.0%	23.7%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	23,046	29.1%	30.1%	14.7%	26.2%
Lives with Others	71,238	27.3%	34.8%	15.8%	22.1%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,386	32.4%	31.0%	14.5%	22.1%
High School Graduate	29,439	30.3%	30.1%	14.8%	24.8%
Post-Secondary	56,425	25.7%	36.1%	16.1%	22.1%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,340	30.7%	34.2%	13.0%	22.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,740	28.4%	33.9%	14.7%	23.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,578	23.9%	36.3%	17.4%	22.3%
\$75,000+	18,421	25.0%	37.7%	16.1%	21.3%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,237	36.8%	30.4%	10.3%	22.5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,221	33.6%	27.6%	14.7%	24.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,770	32.0%	30.5%	14.7%	22.7%
\$40,000+	6,659	28.0%	34.8%	15.8%	21.4%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,546	27.6%	33.2%	15.7%	23.5%
Greater Minnesota	57,776	27.8%	33.9%	15.3%	22.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Not being able to do all I want because of poor health. Would you say this is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

**Table 76**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Concerned About Outliving Retirement Savings**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Not Too Important</b>	<b>Not at All Important</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,622	29.0%	28.3%	17.8%	24.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,963	23.2%	24.6%	18.5%	33.6%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,233	33.9%	31.7%	17.3%	17.0%
60-74	32,974	26.4%	28.4%	18.2%	27.0%
75+	20,414	23.3%	21.4%	18.3%	37.0%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,469	25.2%	27.9%	19.3%	27.7%
Female	50,153	32.3%	28.7%	16.6%	22.4%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,748	27.2%	30.6%	19.2%	22.9%
Not Married	29,311	32.9%	23.1%	14.9%	29.1%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,582	31.1%	22.1%	15.6%	31.2%
Lives with Others	70,699	28.4%	30.3%	18.5%	22.9%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,093	35.6%	22.6%	14.0%	27.8%
High School Graduate	29,047	31.5%	26.2%	17.9%	24.4%
Post-Secondary	56,096	26.8%	30.3%	18.4%	24.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,213	34.8%	30.3%	16.9%	18.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,803	30.7%	29.6%	18.4%	21.3%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,558	26.6%	31.6%	18.4%	23.5%
\$75,000+	18,352	21.7%	33.6%	20.1%	24.7%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,954	37.8%	20.7%	11.4%	30.0%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,964	34.7%	25.1%	12.7%	27.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,681	35.1%	23.1%	16.0%	25.9%
\$40,000+	6,704	29.4%	25.1%	18.0%	27.4%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,126	30.9%	27.6%	17.7%	23.8%
Greater Minnesota	57,236	27.7%	28.7%	17.9%	25.6%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Outliving my retirement savings. Would you say this is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important?



**Table 77**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Concerned About Ending up in a Nursing Home**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Not Too Important</b>	<b>Not at All Important</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,882	34.5%	33.0%	15.4%	17.0%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,220	32.2%	30.2%	16.5%	21.1%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,243	35.7%	35.9%	15.3%	13.0%
60-74	32,940	34.8%	32.2%	15.1%	17.9%
75+	20,697	31.6%	28.9%	16.2%	23.3%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,600	30.1%	34.4%	16.2%	19.3%
Female	50,283	38.3%	31.8%	14.8%	15.1%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,619	32.3%	35.0%	16.2%	16.5%
Not Married	29,698	39.4%	28.8%	14.0%	17.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,841	36.5%	28.9%	14.6%	20.0%
Lives with Others	70,716	33.9%	34.4%	15.7%	16.0%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,344	38.5%	25.7%	9.8%	26.1%
High School Graduate	29,353	38.2%	29.5%	14.5%	17.8%
Post-Secondary	55,799	32.1%	35.9%	16.8%	15.2%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,378	41.0%	31.8%	11.4%	15.8%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,728	35.1%	28.8%	19.2%	17.0%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,421	30.9%	39.5%	15.0%	14.6%
\$75,000+	18,209	28.4%	39.6%	17.7%	14.2%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,182	36.7%	26.7%	14.6%	22.0%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,085	45.8%	27.6%	11.6%	15.0%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,692	37.7%	32.1%	14.7%	15.5%
\$40,000+	6,686	38.7%	31.5%	14.4%	15.4%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,289	35.4%	32.0%	16.3%	16.3%
Greater Minnesota	57,252	33.9%	33.7%	14.9%	17.5%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Ending up in a nursing home. Would you say this is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important?

**Table 78**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**There's Not Much You Can Do to Prepare for Retirement**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	92,977	17.9%	26.6%	26.3%	29.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,295	24.0%	30.8%	23.1%	22.2%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,168	12.3%	22.7%	29.7%	35.3%
60-74	33,035	19.3%	28.5%	25.0%	27.2%
75+	19,774	27.3%	31.5%	21.7%	19.6%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	43,334	17.8%	25.2%	27.2%	29.8%
Female	49,644	18.1%	27.9%	25.5%	28.5%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,585	15.6%	24.8%	28.0%	31.6%
Not Married	28,802	23.0%	30.6%	22.8%	23.6%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,118	23.5%	31.3%	21.3%	23.8%
Lives with Others	70,532	16.1%	25.3%	27.9%	30.8%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,019	35.2%	36.2%	15.6%	13.0%
High School Graduate	28,855	25.1%	33.7%	22.2%	19.0%
Post-Secondary	55,814	11.8%	21.6%	30.0%	36.6%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,218	35.4%	31.0%	18.0%	15.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,777	19.2%	30.7%	27.1%	23.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,577	15.2%	20.2%	28.4%	36.3%
\$75,000+	18,365	5.3%	18.4%	33.2%	43.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,896	33.3%	38.4%	14.4%	14.0%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,904	28.6%	37.2%	22.5%	11.7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,599	21.5%	29.3%	26.2%	23.0%
\$40,000+	6,679	10.5%	23.1%	24.4%	41.9%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,279	14.2%	21.6%	29.2%	35.0%
Greater Minnesota	56,358	20.3%	29.7%	24.5%	25.4%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Other than saving money, there's not much you can do to prepare for retirement.

**Table 79**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Retirement is Too Far Off to Make Plans About Where You Will Live**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	92,847	55.8%	36.2%	4.7%	3.3%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,091	53.0%	37.8%	5.5%	3.7%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,377	58.4%	34.6%	4.1%	2.9%
60-74	32,856	54.7%	37.4%	5.3%	2.6%
75+	19,614	52.3%	37.5%	5.1%	5.2%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	43,134	53.7%	37.8%	5.0%	3.4%
Female	49,712	57.6%	34.8%	4.5%	3.1%
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	63,292	56.4%	36.0%	4.5%	3.1%
Not Married	28,996	54.2%	36.9%	5.2%	3.7%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	22,255	56.1%	35.3%	5.1%	3.5%
Lives with Others	70,272	55.7%	36.6%	4.6%	3.2%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	7,809	45.8%	43.0%	5.9%	5.3%
High School Graduate	28,839	48.7%	40.8%	6.0%	4.5%
Post-Secondary	55,910	60.8%	32.9%	3.9%	2.4%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,048	50.3%	42.2%	4.9%	2.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,657	53.7%	37.3%	5.4%	3.6%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,499	55.6%	36.9%	4.9%	2.6%
\$75,000+	18,353	63.4%	31.0%	2.8%	2.8%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,928	50.8%	38.3%	7.3%	3.7%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,819	50.8%	40.4%	5.3%	3.6%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,740	57.0%	33.6%	5.8%	3.6%
\$40,000+	6,606	62.1%	32.6%	3.5%	1.8%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,028	58.2%	33.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Greater Minnesota	56,500	54.3%	38.3%	5.0%	2.5%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Retirement is too far off to make plans about where you live.

**Table 80**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**

**People should Develop Hobbies and Interests that They will Enjoy in Retirement**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,319	76.6%	21.3%	1.5%	0.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,386	73.3%	23.5%	2.3%	0.9%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,561	79.1%	19.7%	0.9%	0.4%
60-74	33,076	76.4%	21.6%	1.5%	0.5%
75+	20,682	72.0%	24.1%	2.8%	1.1%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,458	72.8%	24.9%	1.5%	0.8%
Female	50,859	79.8%	18.2%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	63,984	76.4%	21.8%	1.1%	0.6%
Not Married	29,757	76.9%	20.3%	2.3%	0.5%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	22,939	77.7%	19.6%	1.9%	0.7%
Lives with Others	71,023	76.2%	21.9%	1.4%	0.5%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,335	65.7%	29.2%	3.3%	1.8%
High School Graduate	29,483	73.9%	23.2%	2.3%	0.6%
Post-Secondary	56,180	79.6%	19.2%	0.9%	0.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,382	70.8%	27.0%	1.5%	0.7%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,823	73.9%	23.0%	2.5%	0.6%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,542	79.6%	19.4%	0.4%	0.6%
\$75,000+	18,170	79.8%	19.4%	0.3%	0.5%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,091	71.8%	24.4%	3.4%	0.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,125	75.3%	20.2%	3.4%	1.0%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,743	76.9%	20.1%	2.8%	0.1%
\$40,000+	6,696	82.9%	16.8%	0.3%	0.0%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,463	78.3%	19.9%	1.4%	0.4%
Greater Minnesota	57,529	75.6%	22.1%	1.6%	0.7%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

People should develop hobbies and interests that they will enjoy in retirement.

**Table 81**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Most People Worry More About Their Kids and Their Parents**  
**Than They Do Their Own Futures**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	91,207	35.0%	48.0%	11.5%	5.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	38,552	30.7%	47.4%	13.8%	8.1%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	39,626	38.7%	48.3%	9.8%	3.3%
60-74	32,295	33.9%	49.2%	11.3%	5.7%
75+	19,286	29.2%	45.3%	15.4%	10.1%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	42,187	29.0%	53.1%	13.1%	4.8%
Female	49,021	40.1%	43.6%	10.1%	6.2%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	62,350	33.7%	50.3%	10.9%	5.0%
Not Married	28,318	37.9%	42.7%	12.7%	6.7%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	21,776	36.5%	42.7%	12.9%	7.8%
Lives with Others	69,125	34.4%	49.6%	11.1%	4.9%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,034	36.9%	41.1%	13.4%	8.6%
High School Graduate	28,782	39.3%	44.7%	9.8%	6.2%
Post-Secondary	54,124	32.4%	50.8%	12.1%	4.6%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,170	39.9%	44.5%	9.2%	6.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,406	34.1%	48.8%	12.0%	5.1%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,263	40.2%	42.1%	12.6%	5.1%
\$75,000+	17,809	27.3%	60.3%	10.1%	2.4%
<b>Single Household Income</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,802	45.0%	37.3%	10.0%	7.7%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,854	40.9%	40.1%	13.1%	5.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,421	36.4%	45.4%	12.3%	5.9%
\$40,000+	6,392	35.3%	49.0%	11.6%	4.1%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	35,153	32.4%	50.4%	12.1%	5.1%
Greater Minnesota	55,747	36.5%	46.4%	11.2%	5.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Most people worry more about their kids and their parents than they do their own futures.

**Table 82**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Friends or Relatives' Experience and Advice**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	Total Number	Very Usefull	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,736	21.3%	59.3%	11.4%	7.9%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,725	17.8%	55.9%	14.2%	12.1%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,568	23.7%	62.5%	9.8%	3.9%
60-74	32,908	20.4%	59.3%	11.2%	9.1%
75+	20,259	18.0%	53.0%	15.1%	14.0%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,434	20.0%	59.0%	12.0%	9.1%
Female	50,303	22.5%	59.7%	11.0%	6.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,656	20.1%	62.1%	11.2%	6.6%
Not Married	29,490	23.8%	54.0%	11.8%	10.4%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,679	23.6%	53.7%	12.1%	10.5%
Lives with Others	70,716	20.6%	61.2%	11.2%	7.0%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,289	26.2%	43.7%	16.5%	13.6%
High School Graduate	29,072	20.5%	58.7%	10.8%	10.0%
Post-Secondary	56,084	21.1%	61.9%	11.1%	6.0%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,266	18.2%	59.3%	13.3%	9.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,705	24.6%	57.4%	11.5%	6.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,523	19.8%	63.2%	11.0%	6.0%
\$75,000+	18,391	18.1%	65.2%	12.0%	4.7%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,055	30.4%	41.8%	10.9%	16.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,038	25.0%	50.9%	14.1%	10.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,649	21.4%	58.0%	12.0%	8.6%
\$40,000+	6,737	26.3%	60.0%	7.9%	5.8%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,334	23.4%	59.3%	11.1%	6.1%
Greater Minnesota	57,102	20.0%	59.3%	11.7%	9.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Friends or relatives' experience and advice.

**Table 83**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Financial Planners**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Useful</b>	<b>Somewhat Useful</b>	<b>Not Very Useful</b>	<b>Not At All Useful</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,559	30.8%	52.0%	8.0%	9.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,646	27.3%	49.1%	9.8%	13.9%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,364	34.0%	54.4%	6.4%	5.2%
60-74	32,981	29.9%	52.5%	7.9%	9.8%
75+	20,215	26.1%	46.2%	11.3%	16.4%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,378	27.4%	54.4%	7.5%	10.7%
Female	50,180	33.8%	49.8%	8.5%	8.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,632	31.0%	54.5%	7.2%	7.3%
Not Married	29,336	30.6%	46.6%	9.6%	13.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,650	32.2%	44.0%	10.1%	13.8%
Lives with Others	70,567	30.5%	54.4%	7.3%	7.7%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,285	25.0%	46.7%	9.3%	19.0%
High School Graduate	28,999	28.0%	52.2%	8.8%	10.9%
Post-Secondary	55,985	33.2%	52.5%	7.4%	6.9%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,295	24.1%	49.8%	12.6%	13.5%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,690	28.2%	55.0%	8.1%	8.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,552	33.1%	57.2%	6.2%	3.5%
\$75,000+	18,334	37.6%	53.0%	5.7%	3.8%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,973	24.1%	42.4%	10.4%	23.1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,027	29.1%	41.8%	13.6%	15.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,710	32.2%	51.9%	7.0%	9.0%
\$40,000+	6,685	36.0%	48.6%	7.3%	8.1%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,315	32.7%	51.5%	7.8%	8.0%
Greater Minnesota	56,988	29.7%	52.2%	8.1%	10.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Financial Planners.

**Table 84**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Insurance Agents**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Useful</b>	<b>Somewhat Useful</b>	<b>Not Very Useful</b>	<b>Not At All Useful</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	93,632	12.5%	47.9%	22.5%	17.1%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,970	14.3%	46.4%	20.0%	19.4%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,245	11.2%	49.2%	24.5%	15.1%
60-74	33,022	12.3%	47.9%	21.8%	18.0%
75+	20,366	15.3%	45.2%	19.7%	19.8%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,445	11.0%	45.5%	23.9%	19.6%
Female	50,187	13.8%	49.9%	21.3%	15.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,752	11.8%	49.5%	23.1%	15.5%
Not Married	29,333	14.0%	44.3%	20.9%	20.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,444	15.4%	43.5%	20.5%	20.6%
Lives with Others	70,845	11.6%	49.3%	23.1%	16.0%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,100	21.4%	42.4%	16.1%	20.1%
High School Graduate	29,149	14.3%	49.5%	18.5%	17.7%
Post-Secondary	56,092	10.3%	47.8%	25.5%	16.4%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,335	14.3%	50.9%	18.5%	16.3%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,702	15.6%	49.5%	20.4%	14.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,453	9.9%	49.9%	26.3%	13.9%
\$75,000+	18,365	7.8%	49.7%	26.6%	15.8%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,873	15.6%	39.2%	21.1%	24.1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,131	20.0%	43.7%	17.9%	18.4%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,622	13.3%	48.7%	20.8%	17.2%
\$40,000+	6,639	4.9%	46.0%	27.8%	21.3%
<b>Region*</b>					
Metro	36,280	10.6%	44.6%	26.0%	18.8%
Greater Minnesota	57,062	13.7%	49.9%	20.4%	16.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Insurance agents.



**Table 85**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Newspapers or Television Reports**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	Total Number	Very Usefull	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	94,342	10.5%	50.8%	23.3%	15.4%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	40,358	14.0%	47.0%	22.9%	16.0%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,514	7.6%	52.9%	24.8%	14.7%
60-74	33,094	9.8%	53.1%	21.7%	15.3%
75+	20,736	17.0%	43.2%	23.1%	16.7%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	43,688	9.9%	50.0%	23.0%	17.1%
Female	50,655	11.0%	51.6%	23.6%	13.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,954	8.3%	51.9%	24.7%	15.1%
Not Married	29,799	14.9%	48.9%	20.3%	15.9%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,984	14.6%	48.2%	21.3%	15.9%
Lives with Others	71,027	9.1%	51.6%	24.0%	15.2%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,283	19.6%	40.4%	22.5%	17.5%
High School Graduate	29,395	14.0%	49.4%	20.1%	16.5%
Post-Secondary	56,374	7.4%	53.1%	25.0%	14.5%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,353	12.8%	47.1%	23.0%	17.2%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,785	12.6%	50.0%	21.9%	15.5%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,577	6.2%	51.9%	26.7%	15.2%
\$75,000+	18,389	3.7%	56.4%	27.0%	12.9%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,097	16.8%	46.1%	20.6%	16.6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,137	21.7%	45.1%	19.7%	13.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,746	12.1%	52.5%	21.3%	14.1%
\$40,000+	6,737	8.1%	51.0%	24.6%	16.3%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,591	9.3%	54.5%	21.7%	14.4%
Greater Minnesota	57,502	11.0%	48.6%	24.4%	15.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Newspapers or television reports.

**Table 86**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Workplace or Human Resources Department**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Very Usefull</b>	<b>Somewhat Useful</b>	<b>Not Very Useful</b>	<b>Not At All Useful</b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	91,146	23.6%	52.7%	11.9%	11.7%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	37,502	19.9%	49.3%	14.6%	16.2%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,273	28.0%	54.6%	9.7%	7.7%
60-74	32,260	20.7%	54.1%	12.6%	12.6%
75+	18,613	19.1%	46.4%	15.3%	19.2%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	42,521	22.0%	51.1%	13.1%	13.8%
Female	48,625	25.0%	54.2%	10.8%	10.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	62,487	22.0%	54.7%	12.0%	11.2%
Not Married	28,124	26.9%	48.6%	11.6%	12.9%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	21,511	25.1%	47.9%	12.9%	14.1%
Lives with Others	69,310	23.2%	54.2%	11.6%	11.0%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	7,774	25.0%	40.8%	14.7%	19.6%
High School Graduate	28,350	21.6%	53.2%	13.0%	12.2%
Post-Secondary	54,731	24.5%	54.2%	10.9%	10.3%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	6,957	16.0%	51.2%	17.3%	15.5%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,387	21.1%	56.8%	11.4%	10.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,439	25.9%	53.4%	12.0%	8.8%
\$75,000+	18,084	23.0%	55.9%	11.8%	9.3%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,809	32.8%	42.7%	9.7%	14.8%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,666	25.7%	46.8%	12.0%	15.5%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,430	29.0%	50.3%	9.8%	10.8%
\$40,000+	6,531	26.0%	51.4%	15.3%	7.2%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	35,441	25.5%	51.3%	12.0%	11.3%
Greater Minnesota	55,455	22.5%	53.7%	11.8%	12.0%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Workplace or Human Resources Department.

**Table 87**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Organizations for Retirees**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	Total Number	Very Usefull	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	92,601	27.2%	53.7%	8.9%	10.2%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,559	22.7%	50.6%	11.3%	15.5%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	39,806	31.1%	56.4%	6.9%	5.6%
60-74	32,756	25.6%	53.9%	8.9%	11.6%
75+	20,039	22.1%	47.9%	12.7%	17.3%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	42,942	25.1%	52.9%	10.2%	11.8%
Female	49,659	29.0%	54.4%	7.7%	8.9%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,197	25.1%	56.4%	9.0%	9.5%
Not Married	28,838	31.8%	47.9%	8.5%	11.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,082	28.5%	49.4%	9.2%	13.0%
Lives with Others	70,176	26.9%	55.2%	8.6%	9.2%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	7,888	23.7%	45.8%	9.8%	20.8%
High School Graduate	28,920	27.5%	51.4%	9.8%	11.3%
Post-Secondary	55,504	27.6%	56.0%	8.2%	8.2%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,192	25.1%	51.8%	6.6%	16.4%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,638	26.3%	55.8%	9.0%	8.9%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,440	28.9%	52.6%	10.8%	7.7%
\$75,000+	18,080	22.4%	60.9%	8.7%	8.1%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,843	32.9%	41.2%	8.0%	17.9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,861	35.7%	44.6%	7.7%	11.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,554	26.9%	47.9%	7.9%	7.3%
\$40,000+	6,665	26.8%	57.1%	7.3%	8.8%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	35,831	29.1%	54.3%	7.7%	8.9%
Greater Minnesota	56,450	26.0%	53.3%	9.7%	11.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Organizations for Retirees.

**Table 88**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Usefulness of Government Agencies or Government Publications**  
**In Planning for Retirement**

	Total Number	Very Usefull	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	92,686	17.9%	58.9%	12.6%	10.6%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	39,270	14.7%	54.6%	16.2%	14.4%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	40,171	21.1%	62.0%	10.1%	6.7%
60-74	32,580	16.2%	58.9%	13.0%	11.9%
75+	19,936	13.9%	52.7%	17.2%	16.2%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	42,747	17.6%	57.6%	13.5%	11.2%
Female	49,938	18.1%	60.0%	11.9%	10.0%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	63,236	16.6%	60.7%	12.6%	10.1%
Not Married	28,892	20.7%	54.9%	12.6%	11.8%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,165	19.6%	52.6%	14.3%	13.6%
Lives with Others	70,177	17.3%	61.0%	12.0%	9.6%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	7,943	19.7%	47.4%	13.7%	19.2%
High School Graduate	28,811	17.2%	57.6%	12.9%	12.3%
Post-Secondary	55,642	18.0%	61.2%	12.5%	8.3%
<b>Married Household Income</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,098	17.9%	59.8%	11.1%	11.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,630	16.4%	60.6%	13.5%	9.6%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,440	20.8%	57.9%	13.4%	7.9%
\$75,000+	18,217	14.4%	65.7%	11.3%	8.6%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3,861	28.4%	46.6%	9.6%	15.4%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	6,956	24.2%	51.1%	12.0%	12.8%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,471	19.1%	59.3%	12.4%	9.2%
\$40,000+	6,670	19.0%	62.7%	11.1%	7.3%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	36,060	18.2%	60.1%	11.9%	9.9%
Greater Minnesota	56,368	17.6%	58.1%	13.2%	11.1%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Information Source: Government agencies or publications.

**Table 89**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Most Likely Payment Source for Nursing Home**

	<b>Minnesota State</b>		<b>Metro Region</b>		<b>Greater Minnesota</b>	
	<b>Percent 50+</b>	<b>Percent 65+</b>	<b>Percent 50+</b>	<b>Percent 65+</b>	<b>Percent 50+</b>	<b>Percent 65+</b>
<b>Personal Savings</b>	38.8%	45.8%	39.5%	49.0%	38.4%	44.5%
<b>Private Insurance</b>	27.6%	25.8%	29.9%	27.1%	26.2%	25.3%
<b>A Government Program</b>	22.9%	20.9%	19.6%	16.5%	24.7%	22.8%
<b>Employer's Health Insurance</b>	5.4%	2.0%	6.0%	1.7%	5.1%	2.1%
<b>Children/Family Members</b>	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	1.7%	1.5%
<b>Other</b>	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%	2.9%	3.9%	3.9%

Survey Question:

If you need nursing home care at some time in the future, how do you think that will most likely be paid for?

**Table 90**  
**2005 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 50+**  
**Main Source of Income**

	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Social Security</b>	<b>Pension</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>State Total Ages 50 and Older</b>	91,045	23.2%	17.3%	48.0%	11.5%
<b>State Total Ages 65 and Older</b>	38,359	45.6%	28.2%	11.3%	14.8%
<b>Age*</b>					
50-59	39,782	4.7%	4.3%	82.5%	8.4%
60-74	31,722	29.3%	26.6%	30.6%	13.5%
75+	19,540	51.1%	28.5%	5.8%	14.6%
<b>Gender*</b>					
Male	43,050	18.6%	18.6%	51.6%	11.2%
Female	47,944	27.4%	16.1%	44.7%	11.8%
<b>Marital Status*</b>					
Married	61,689	18.0%	17.8%	53.6%	10.6%
Not Married	28,893	34.4%	16.2%	35.8%	13.6%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>					
Lives Alone	22,069	37.4%	16.7%	32.8%	13.2%
Lives with Others	68,714	18.7%	17.5%	52.9%	10.9%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	8,035	53.3%	13.4%	20.5%	12.9%
High School Graduate	28,149	31.5%	16.9%	41.4%	10.3%
Post-Secondary	54,586	14.5%	18.1%	55.6%	11.8%
<b>Married Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$25,000	7,224	55.3%	11.0%	26.0%	7.6%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	17,555	25.2%	22.2%	42.3%	10.3%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	12,431	5.2%	22.8%	61.5%	10.6%
\$75,000+	18,421	2.2%	11.8%	76.0%	10.0%
<b>Single Household Income*</b>					
Less than \$10,000	4,173	63.8%	6.1%	8.9%	21.2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	7,081	61.6%	12.1%	17.2%	9.1%
\$20,000 - \$40,000	8,610	18.7%	21.2%	46.4%	13.8%
\$40,000+	6,707	2.8%	18.1%	69.4%	9.7%
<b>Region</b>					
Metro	35,028	18.5%	15.7%	54.1%	11.7%
Greater Minnesota	55,717	26.1%	18.3%	44.3%	11.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

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