



Special Surveys Co-ordination Division

SURVEY OF RETIREMENT

PRE-RETIRED FORM

February 14, 1975

Dear Respondent,

The purpose of this survey is to provide data which will increase the understanding of retirement as it is experienced by approximately 2 million retired Canadians. Such an understanding is essential for all levels of government in their efforts to improve the quality of retired life.

Your candid and thoughtful answers are of considerable importance to us, as they will give us an insight into the situation of many other Canadians like yourself. The confidentiality of your answers is ensured under the Statistics Act. Your replies will be used only for statistical purposes in combination with the answers of others.

When this survey is completed, there will be a short report available on request from the Department of Health and Welfare for all those who participated in the survey. The card accompanying this booklet gives more details on how to request your copies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Sylvia Ostry

(Mrs.) Sylvia Ostry,
Chief Statistician of Canada.

Name (surname)		(Given names)		This questionnaire will be picked up by your interviewer on								
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This survey is conducted by Statistics Canada on behalf of Health and Welfare Canada under the Authority of the Statistics Act, Chapter 15, Statutes of Canada 1970-71-72.

INSTRUCTIONS: Most of the questions here can be answered with a check mark in a box beside the answer which suits you best. Occasionally you will be asked to write an answer or some numbers in a box. You will probably not have to answer all the questions, but will be asked to skip some. Please follow these directions as you come to them. Feel free to add comments wherever you wish.

1. Have you worked full-time for pay or profit since the age of 45?

- No ¹⁸1 → Go to question 13.
- Yes 2

2. Are you presently working for pay or profit?

- No ¹⁹1 → Go to question 5.
- Yes 2

3. In your present job, is there a compulsory retirement age?

- No ²⁰1
- Yes 2 → What age is it?

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 years.

4. In your present job, are you a member of a group that bargains collectively for your pay and working conditions? (for example: a trade union or professional association)

- No ²³1
- Yes 2 → What is it called? _____
- _____

5. What is the longest time you have spent with any one employer to date (including self-employment)?

- Less than 5 years ²⁴1
- 5 to 9 years 2
- 10 to 14 years 3
- 15 to 19 years 4
- 20 to 24 years 5
- 25 or more years 6

THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR WORK LIFE. THE FIRST QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT THE JOB YOU HELD THE LONGEST. (IF YOU HELD TWO OR MORE JOBS FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME, DESCRIBE THE MOST RECENT OF THOSE JOBS.)

6. For your longest employer, was the work you did mostly...

- (a) in your own business, farm or professional practice:
- Own business or professional practice ²⁵1
- Own farm 2

OR

- (b) for others for wages, salary or commission:
- In private business or industry 3
- In the public sector (include governments, armed forces, crown corporations, teachers, etc.) 4

7. For your longest employer, what kind of work were you doing? (Use two words or more to describe your work, for example: selling shoes, motor vehicle repairing, secretarial work, managing a factory, teaching high school.)

8. What were your most important activities or duties? (Use two words or more to describe your duties, for example: fitting shoes, auto body work, taking dictation and typing, budgeting and forecasting, teaching English.)

9. What was your job title? (Use two words or more, for example: manager of shoe department, auto body repairman, secretary-stenographer, general manager, secondary school teacher.)

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10. In what kind of business, industry or service was this job? (Use two words or more to describe the industry, for example: retail shoe store, auto body repair shop, medical clinic, manufacturing of chemicals, provincial government - education.)

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11. At what age did you leave this employer?.....

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 32 - 33 years.

Haven't left yet.....

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 01 → Go to question 13.

12. Did you take any other full-time jobs after leaving this employer?

No.....

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Yes.....

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 2 → How many full-time jobs with different employers did you take?

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THE REMAINING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION CONCERN RETIRING AND YOUR PREFERENCES ABOUT IT.

13. For people such as you, do you feel a compulsory retirement age is a good idea?

- Yes, I agree strongly with compulsory retirement.....

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- Yes, I agree moderately.....

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 38
- I am indifferent.....

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 39
- No, I disagree moderately with compulsory retirement.....

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 40
- No, I disagree strongly.....

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14. What do you think is the best age for COMPULSORY retirement (whether or not you agree with the idea)?

- 55 years.....

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 38
- 60 years.....

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 39
- 65 years.....

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 40
- 70 years.....

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 41
- Other.....

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 39 - 40 → What age?

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 years.

15. What do you think is the best way for people such as you to retire?

- Work full-time until the day you retire.....

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- Work part-time the last while.....

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16. There are many possible ways to change work patterns. Which of the following would be your first choice? (Check ONE only)

- Retire early with the same pension..... 42 1
- Work fewer weeks per year for same pay..... 2
- Work fewer days per week for same pay..... 3
- Work fewer hours per day for same pay..... 4
- No change in work patterns..... 5

17. Where are you living now?

- In your own house..... 43 1
- In an apartment..... 2
- In the home of children or other relatives..... 3
- In a rooming house or boarding house (where the landlord is not a relative)..... 4
- Other (please specify)..... 5

18. What is your marital status?

- Single (never married)..... 44 1
- Married..... 2
- Widowed..... 3
- Separated..... 4
- Divorced..... 5
- Other..... 6

19. What was your total income from all sources in 1974? Please include all the following sources:

- work and self-employment (before deductions);
- government payments such as social assistance, family allowances, unemployment insurance;
- interest, dividends, rents, other investment income;
- income from other family members;
- regular income from all other sources.

- Less than \$1000..... 45 0
- \$1000 - 1999..... 1
- \$2000 - 2999..... 2
- \$3000 - 4999..... 3
- \$5000 - 7499..... 4
- \$7500 - 9999..... 5
- \$10,000 - 14,999..... 6
- \$15,000 - 19,999..... 7
- \$20,000 - 24,999..... 8
- \$25,000 and over..... 9

20. At what age do you expect to retire from full-time work?

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 years. → Go to question 21.

don't expect to ever retire..... 01 → Although you answered that you don't expect to retire, please continue to answer the following questions as if you would eventually retire.

21. When you retire, do you think it will be because... (Check as many as apply)

- You have reached the compulsory retirement age? 48 1
- You have been laid off and can't find another appropriate job? 49 1
- You will be in too poor health to keep working? 50 1
- Your spouse has already retired? 51 1
- You want more time to pursue your hobbies and interests? 52 1
- You want to spend more time with your family? 53 1
- You just want to relax and take it easy? 54 1
- You feel it would be better for your health? 55 1
- You have had enough of work? 56 1
- You have enough money to retire? 57 1
- You sold your business or professional practice? 58 1
- Other (please specify) 59 1

22. At what age would you like to retire, if you had the choice? 60 - 61 years

23. Why would you prefer that?
Never retire 61 1

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24. Are you now (or have you been) in a program designed to help you prepare for retirement?

No 64 1 → Would you like to be? → No 65 1 Yes 2
Yes 2

→ What are the contents of the program? (Check as many as apply)

- Discussion of employment pension benefits 66 1
- Discussion of government retirement benefits 67 1
- Discussion of the health or medical aspects of retirement 68 1
- Discussion of various types of living arrangements 69 1
- Discussion of the use of leisure time 70 1
- Other (please specify) 71 1

THE REMAINING QUESTIONS ASK YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE CONDITIONS YOU EXPECT IN RETIREMENT. YOU MAY NOT HAVE EXACT ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, BUT TRY TO PROVIDE YOUR BEST GUESS OF WHAT YOU EXPECT. THE FIRST FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.

25. Who else do you expect will live in the same household with you when you retire? (Check all that apply)

No one else ⁷² 1

Your spouse or partner ⁷³ 1 → Will he/she be working full-time or part-time?

No ⁷⁴ 1

Yes 2

Your children (and their families) ⁷⁵ 1 → How many people? ^{76 - 77}

Other relatives ⁷⁸ 1 → How many people? ^{79 - 80}

Others who are not relatives ⁸¹ 1 → How many people? ^{82 - 83}

26. Do you expect to rent your accommodation or own your own home when you are retired?

Rent (including free accommodation) ⁸⁴ 1

Own with a mortgage 2

Own without a mortgage 3

27. Do you expect to permanently change your place of residence to another community after you retire?

No ⁸⁵ 1

Yes 2

→ Where do you expect to go? (Check only ONE)

To a city or town in the same province ⁸⁶ 1

To a rural area in the same province 2

To another province 3

To the United States 4

Other (please specify) _____ 5

28. Who do you expect will provide the MAIN financial support for you in retirement? (Check the major ones that apply)

Yourself ⁸⁷ 1

Your spouse or partner ⁸⁸ 1

Your children or their spouses ⁸⁹ 1

Other relatives ⁹⁰ 1

Others who are not relatives ⁹¹ 1

29. Once you have retired, how would you expect to spend your time? For example, how often would you ...

	at least once a day	3-4 times per week	once or twice per week	occasionally	not at all
have a chat with others on the phone?.....	92 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
see friends or relatives?.....	93 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
go shopping?.....	94 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
watch TV or listen to radio?.....	95 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
read papers, magazines, or books?.....	96 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
spend time on a special interest or hobby?.....	97 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
visit a community centre or drop-in centre?.....	98 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
go out for a drive?.....	99 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
go out for entertainment? (a show, sports event, museum, etc.).....	100 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
play bingo or cards?.....	101 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
see someone for medical care?.....	102 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
attend a religious service?.....	103 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
work for pay or profit?.....	104 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
do volunteer work?.....	105 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
go for a walk, go dancing?.....	106 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
bowl, jog, swim, etc.?.....	107 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
travel overnight?.....	108 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
other (please specify).....	109 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

30. Overall, how satisfied do you expect to be with retirement?

Very satisfied.....	110 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
Moderately satisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Very dissatisfied.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

31. What do you think will be the main reasons for feeling this way?

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32. How well acquainted are you with some of the programs which the government supports? Do you know about ...

	NO, DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT	YES, KNOW ABOUT IT
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan?	113 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Guaranteed Income Supplement?	114 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Local Initiatives Project (L.I.P.)?	115 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
New Horizons Project?	116 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Old Age Security Pension?	117 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Opportunities for Youth (O.F.Y.)?	118 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Unemployment Insurance?	119 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

For any programs which you know about, answer
Question 33. Otherwise go to Question 34.

33. Do you expect to participate in or benefit from any of these programs?

	NO	YES
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan	120 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Guaranteed Income Supplement	121 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Local Initiatives Project (L.I.P.)	122 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
New Horizons Project	123 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Old Age Security Pension	124 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Opportunities for Youth (O.F.Y.)	125 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Unemployment Insurance	126 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

34. What total monthly income do you think you will REQUIRE for a satisfying retirement, if you knew this amount would be adjusted according to the cost of living?

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. per month at retirement

35. If you had the chance to retire EARLY, with an adequate pension, what would you do...

- Retire early on a permanent basis 131 1
- Retire early and get a part-time job 2
- Keep on working until regular retirement age 3
- Not sure 4

36. What minimum monthly pension would permit you to retire early, if you knew this amount would be adjusted according to the cost of living?

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, per month at retirement.

THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE INCOME YOU EXPECT IN RETIREMENT. CONSIDER THE FIRST FULL YEAR YOU ARE RETIRED AS AN EXAMPLE. PLEASE GIVE YOUR OWN INCOME ONLY. CHECK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE.

Income expected in first year of retirement

	no	less						
	income	than	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000	\$5000	\$7500	\$10,000
		\$1000	-1999	-2999	-4999	-7499	-9999	or over
37. income expected from pensions and annuities (employment pensions, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada/Quebec Pension Plan, Veteran's Allowance).....	136 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
38. income expected from investments (interest, dividends, net rents).....	137 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
39. income expected from work (self-employment, salaries, wages, commissions, tips).....	138 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
40. income expected from other government payments (unemployment insurance, family allowances, social assistance).....	139 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
41. total regular income expected from all other sources (including persons living separately from you and the value of free rent)	140 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
42. your own expected total income from ALL THE ABOVE sources.....	141 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

43. What do you expect the total income of your spouse or partner to be in the first year you are retired?

- No spouse or partner 142 - 143 01
- No income 02
- Less than \$1000 03
- \$1000 - 1999 04
- \$2000 - 2999 05
- \$3000 - 4999 06
- \$5000 - 7499 07
- \$7500 - 9999 08
- \$10,000 or over 09

44. Do you have a pension plan through employment (besides the Canada/Quebec Pension Plan)?

- No.....¹⁴⁴1
- Yes.....2
- Not sure.....3

45. Do you have a pension plan or annuity that you have arranged privately? (e.g. Registered Retirement Savings Plan)

- No.....¹⁴⁵1
- Yes.....2
- Not sure.....3

46. This question is about some of your pensions. Do you expect to receive ...

- | | NO | YES |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| A pension from your job?..... | ¹⁴⁶ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Canada/Quebec Pension?..... | ¹⁴⁷ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Old Age Security?..... | ¹⁴⁸ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| A private pension (e.g. Registered Retirement Savings Plan)?..... | ¹⁴⁹ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |

For any pensions that you expect to receive, answer Question 47. Otherwise go to question 48.

47. Will that pension be adjusted according to the cost of living?

- | | NO | YES | NOT SURE |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Your pension from your job..... | ¹⁵⁰ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Canada/Quebec Pension..... | ¹⁵¹ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Old Age Security..... | ¹⁵² <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Your private pension..... | ¹⁵³ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

48. After you retire, do you expect to work part-time?

- No.....¹⁵⁴1
- Yes.....2

↳ What would be the main reason? (Check only ONE)

- To earn money.....¹⁵⁵1
- To keep in touch with people.....2
- To avoid losing my skills.....3
- To keep physically healthy.....4
- To have good mental health.....5
- Other (please specify):.....6

THE NEXT THREE QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT SOME FACTORS IN RETIREMENT. IF WE ASKED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH FOR EXAMPLE, AND YOU THOUGHT IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, YOU WOULD CIRCLE "1". OR YOU MIGHT CIRCLE "5" IF HEALTH WAS NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT OR "3" IF HEALTH WAS MODERATELY IMPORTANT TO YOU.

e.g. your health	extremely important		moderately important		not at all important
	1	2	3	4	5

49. This question asks you to rate the importance of a number of factors in your life. Please tell us how **IMPORTANT** each is to you for a **SATISFYING RETIREMENT**.

	extremely important		moderately important		not at all important	For office use only
a) the neighbourhood in which you live.....	1	2	3	4	5	156 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) keeping in touch with family.....	1	2	3	4	5	157 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) keeping in touch with friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	158 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) keeping in touch with former workmates.....	1	2	3	4	5	159 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) developing a special interest or hobby.....	1	2	3	4	5	160 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) making new friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	161 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) other (please specify) _____ _____	1	2	3	4	5	162 <input type="checkbox"/>

50. When you think about retirement, you may expect that some conditions will be quite adequate for you, while others may be quite inadequate. How adequate do you **EXPECT** each of the following to be?

	completely adequate		somewhat adequate		not at all adequate	For office use only
a) your income.....	1	2	3	4	5	163 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) your diet.....	1	2	3	4	5	164 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) your clothing.....	1	2	3	4	5	165 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) your housing.....	1	2	3	4	5	166 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) your physical health.....	1	2	3	4	5	167 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) your emotional health.....	1	2	3	4	5	168 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) your knowledge of where to get help when you need it.....	1	2	3	4	5	169 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) other (please specify) _____ _____	1	2	3	4	5	170 <input type="checkbox"/>

51. There are some opportunities in retirement which you may expect to be quite good while others might be rather poor, from a personal point of view. How good do you expect each of the following to be for you?

	very good		fair		very poor	For office use only
a) opportunities to see friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	171 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) opportunities to see relatives.....	1	2	3	4	5	172 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) opportunities to see former workmates.....	1	2	3	4	5	173 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) opportunities to develop special interests.....	1	2	3	4	5	174 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) opportunities to live in the neighbourhood you choose.....	1	2	3	4	5	175 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) opportunities to develop new friendships.....	1	2	3	4	5	176 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) other opportunities (please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	177 <input type="checkbox"/>

52. Overall, do you expect you will be better off in retirement than other Canadians, whom you know?

- Better off than they will be..... 178
- About the same as they will be..... 2
- Worse off than they will be..... 3

FINALLY, A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT PREFERENCES.

53. After you have retired, do you WANT to work part-time or not at all?

- Not at all..... 179
- Yes, part-time..... 2


➤ What is the main reason? (Check only ONE)

- To earn money..... 180
- To keep in touch with people..... 2
- To avoid losing my skills..... 3
- To keep physically healthy..... 4
- To have good mental health..... 5
- Other (please specify)..... 6

54. When you first retire, what living situation would you prefer?

- To live in your own house..... 1
- To live in an apartment..... 2
- To live in the home of children or other relatives..... 3
- To live in a rooming house or boarding house (where the
landlord is not a relative)..... 4
- To live in a senior citizens' high-rise apartment..... 5
- To live in other senior citizens' housing..... 6
- To live in a senior citizens' lodge or home for the aged..... 7
- Other (please specify) _____ 8

55. Why would you prefer this?

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56. Thank you for answering our questionnaire! You have completed all the questions required of you. If you have any further comments to make, please use the space below.

Comments: