



Special Surveys Co-ordination Division

SURVEY OF RETIREMENT

RETIRED FORM

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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									
1-5		6-8		9-12		13-14		15		16-17			
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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. At what age did you permanently stop full-time work for pay or profit (that is: working 35 or more hours per week for an employer or for yourself)?

Age 45 or later..... 18

Before age 45..... 2

Never worked..... 3

What age?..... 19 .. 20 years → Go to question 2.

Go to question 27.

THIS FIRST GROUP OF QUESTIONS ASKS ABOUT RETIRING.

2. When you stopped working and retired, how did you make the change?

Worked full-time until the last day?..... 21

Worked part-time the last while?..... 2

3. In what season did you retire?

Winter (January, February, March)..... 22

Spring (April, May, June)..... 2

Summer (July, August, September)..... 3

Autumn (October, November, December)..... 4

4. When you retired, was it because ... (Check as many as apply)

You had reached the compulsory retirement age?..... 23

You were laid off and could not find another appropriate job?..... 24

You were in too poor health to continue working?..... 25

Your spouse had already retired?..... 26

You wanted more time to pursue your hobbies and interests?..... 27

You wanted to spend more time with your family?..... 28

You just wanted to relax and take it easy?..... 29

You felt it would be better for your health?..... 30

You had had enough of work?..... 31

You had enough money to retire?..... 32

You sold your business or professional practice?..... 33

Other (please specify)..... 34

5. Did you take part in any program designed to help you prepare for retirement?

No ³⁵ 1 → Go to question 6.

Yes 2

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

Discussion of employment pension benefits ³⁶ 1

Discussion of government retirement benefits ³⁷ 1

Discussion of the health or medical aspects of retirement ³⁸ 1

Discussion of various types of living arrangements ³⁹ 1

Discussion of the use of leisure time ⁴⁰ 1

Other (please specify) _____ ⁴¹ 1

6. How soon after you retired did you go on a vacation of one month or more?

Never ⁴² 1

Within 1 month 2

Within 3 months 3

Within 6 months 4

Within 1 year 5

After 1 year 6

THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR WORK LIFE BEFORE YOU RETIRED. 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.)

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

(a) in your own business, farm or professional practice:

Own business or professional practice ⁴³ 1

Own farm 2

OR (b) for others for wages, salary or commission:

In private business or industry 3

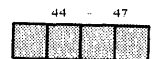
In the public sector (include governments, armed forces, crown corporations, teachers, etc.) 4

8. 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.)

9. 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.)

10. 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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11. 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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12. What was the period of time you spent with your longest employer?

- Less than 5 years ⁵⁰1
- 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

13. At what age did you leave full-time work with this employer? ^{51 - 52} years.

14. Since leaving this employer, how many full-time jobs with different employers did you have before retiring?

- None ⁵³1
- One job 2
- Two jobs 3
- Three jobs 4
- Four or more jobs 5

15. When you retired, what happened to your old position, business, or practice?

- Don't know ⁵⁴1
- It was filled by someone else 2
- It was left unfilled 3
- It was eliminated 4
- Other (please specify) _____
_____ 5

16. Was there a compulsory retirement age for you in the job you retired from?

- No ⁵⁵1
- Yes 2 → What was it? ^{56 - 57} years.

17. At the time you retired, were you a member of a group that bargained collectively for your pay and working conditions? (for example: a trade union or professional association)

- No ⁵⁸1
- Yes 2 → What was it called? _____

18. What was your total income from all sources THE LAST YEAR BEFORE YOU RETIRED from FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT? 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	59
	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
\$1000 - 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
\$2000 - 2999	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
\$3000 - 4999	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
\$5000 - 7499	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
\$7500 - 9999	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
\$10,000 - 14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
\$15,000 - 19,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
\$20,000 - 24,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
\$25,000 and over	<input type="checkbox"/> 9

19. Have you moved because of retirement?

No 1 ⁶⁰ → Go to question 21.

Yes 2
↳ Why did you move? (Check all that apply)

Upkeep was becoming too expensive	61
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Taxes and/or mortgage was becoming too expensive	62
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Rent was becoming too high	63
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Upkeep was becoming too difficult	64
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Health reasons	65
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Expropriation or eviction	66
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Wanted a change	67
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Wanted to live nearer to friends or relatives	68
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Preferred to live with friends or relatives	69
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Preferred to live in a different climate	70
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other (please specify) _____	71
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

20. Where did you live before you moved? (Check only ONE)

- In your own house ⁷² 1
- In an apartment 2
- In the home of children or other relatives 3
- In a rooming house or boarding house (where the landlord was not a relative) 4
- In a senior citizens' highrise apartment 5
- In other senior citizens' housing 6
- In a senior citizens' lodge or home for the aged 7
- Other (please specify) _____ 8

THE NEXT EIGHT QUESTIONS ASK FOR SOME OF YOUR PREFERENCES AND OPINIONS ABOUT RETIRING.

21. Would you have preferred to retire at a different age (earlier or later) than when you did? (Check only ONE)

- No ⁷³ 1
- Yes 2 → What age?

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 years.
- Would have preferred not to have retired at all 3

22. If you could have retired five years earlier than you did, with the same standard of living as you now have, what would you have done? (Check only ONE)

- Retired earlier and looked for a part-time job ⁷⁶ 1
- Retired earlier on a permanent basis 2
- Kept working 3
- Not sure 4

23. There are many possible ways to change working patterns. If you had the following options when you were working, which one would have been your first choice? (Check only ONE)

- Retire early with the same pension ⁷⁷ 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
- Wouldn't change my work pattern 5

24. For people such as you, do you think that a compulsory retirement age is a good idea?

- Yes, I agree strongly with compulsory retirement ⁷⁸ 1
- Yes, I agree moderately 2
- I am indifferent 3
- No, I disagree moderately with compulsory retirement 4
- No, I disagree strongly 5

25. What do you think is the best age for **COMPULSORY** retirement from jobs such as the one you retired from whether or not you agree with the idea of compulsory retirement?

- 55 years ⁷⁹ 1
- 60 years 2
- 65 years 3
- 70 years 4
- Other 5 → What age?

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 80 - 81 years.

26. What do you think is the best way for people to retire from jobs such as the one you had when you retired? (Both choices would result in the same pension.)

- Work full-time until the last day ⁸² 1
- Work part-time the last while 2

THE REST OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ASKS ABOUT YOUR PRESENT SITUATION. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS SEEK FACTUAL INFORMATION AND OTHERS SEEK OPINIONS.

27. What is your marital status?

- Single (never married) ⁸³ 1
- Married 2
- Widowed 3
- Separated 4
- Divorced 5
- Other 6

28. Who else lives in this household with you? (Check as many as apply)

- No one else ⁸⁴ 1
- Your spouse or partner ⁸⁵ 1 → Is he/she working either full-time or part-time?

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 - No ⁸⁶ 1
 - Yes 2
- Your children (and their families) ⁸⁷ 1 → How many people?

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- Other relatives ⁹⁰ 1 → How many people?

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- Others who are not relatives ⁹³ 1 → How many people?

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29. Who provides the **MAIN** financial support in this household now? (Check the major ones that apply)

- Yourselves ⁹⁶ 1
- Your spouse or partner ⁹⁷ 1
- Your children or their spouses ⁹⁸ 1
- Other relatives ⁹⁹ 1
- Others who are not relatives ¹⁰⁰ 1

30. Where are you living now?

- In your own house..... ¹⁰¹ 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
- In a senior citizens' high-rise apartment..... 5
- In other senior citizens' housing..... 6
- In a senior citizens' lodge or home for the aged..... 7
- Other (please specify) _____ 8

31. How long have you lived at this address?

- Less than 1 year..... ¹⁰² 1
- 1 to 2 years..... 2
- 3 to 5 years..... 3
- 6 to 9 years..... 4
- 10 to 14 years..... 5
- 15 years or more..... 6

32. Do you rent your accommodation or own your own home?

- Rent (including free accommodation)..... ¹⁰³ 1
- Own with a mortgage..... 2
- Own without a mortgage..... 3

33. Would you prefer a different living arrangement than you now have?

- No..... ¹⁰⁴ 1
- Yes..... 2

↙ Where would you prefer to live? (Check only ONE).

- In your own house..... ¹⁰⁵ 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
- In a senior citizens' high-rise apartment..... 5
- In other senior citizens' housing..... 6
- In a senior citizens' lodge or home for the aged..... 7
- Other (please specify) _____ 8

34. Are you now working for pay or profit?

- No..... ¹⁰⁶ 1
- Yes, more than 15 hours per week..... 2
- Yes, 15 or less hours per week..... 3

} Go to question 36.

35. Are you looking for work?

- No ¹⁰⁷ 1 → Go to question 37.
- Yes, for full-time work 2
- Yes, for part-time work 3

36. If you are working or looking for work, what is your main reason? (Check only ONE)

- To earn money ¹⁰⁸ 1
- 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

37. This question asks about how you spend your time in retirement. How often do 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? ¹⁰⁹ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
see friends or relatives? ¹¹⁰ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
go shopping? ¹¹¹ <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? ¹¹² <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? ¹¹³ <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? ¹¹⁴ <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? ¹¹⁵ <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? ¹¹⁶ <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) ¹¹⁷ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
play bingo or cards? ¹¹⁸ <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? ¹¹⁹ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
attend a religious service? ¹²⁰ <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? ¹²¹ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
do volunteer work? ¹²² <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? ¹²³ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
bowl, jog, swim, etc.? ¹²⁴ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
travel overnight? ¹²⁵ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
other (please specify) _____ ¹²⁶ <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	

38. Overall how satisfied are you with your life now? (Check only ONE)

- Very satisfied 127
 1
- Moderately satisfied 2
- No feelings or mixed feelings 3
- Somewhat dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR INCOME FROM VARIOUS SOURCES IN 1974. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR OWN INCOME ONLY. CHECK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE.

	no	less	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000	\$5000	\$7500	\$10,000
	income	than	-1999	-2999	-4999	-7499	-9999	or over
		\$1000						
39. income from pensions and annuities (employment pensions, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada/Quebec Pension Plan, Veteran's Allowance) 128	<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 from investments (interest, dividends, net rents) 129	<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. income from work (self-employment, salaries, wages, commissions, tips) 130	<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. income from other government payments (unemployment insurance, family allowances, social assistance) 131	<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. regular income from all other sources (including persons living separately from you and value of free rent) 132	<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
44. your own total income from ALL THE ABOVE sources 133	<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

45. What was the total income of your spouse or partner from all sources for the year 1974? Do not include any of your own income for 1974.

- No spouse or partner 134
 1
- No income 2
- Less than \$1000 3
- \$1000 - 1999 4
- \$2000 - 2999 5
- \$3000 - 4999 6
- \$5000 - 7499 7
- \$7500 - 9999 8
- \$10,000 or over 9

46. This question asks about some of your pensions. Do you receive ...

	NO	YES
A pension from your job?.....	135 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Canada/Quebec Pension?.....	136 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Old Age Security?.....	137 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A private pension (e.g. Registered Retirement Savings Plan)?.....	138 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

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

47. Is that pension adjusted automatically according to the cost of living?

	NO	YES	NOT SURE
Your pension from your job.....	139 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Canada/Quebec Pension.....	140 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Old Age Security.....	141 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Your private pension.....	142 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

48. 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?.....	143 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Guaranteed Income Supplement?.....	144 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Local Initiatives Project (L.I.P.)?.....	145 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
New Horizons Project?.....	146 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Old Age Security Pension?.....	147 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Opportunities for Youth (O.F.Y.)?.....	148 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Unemployment Insurance?.....	149 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

For any programs which you know about, answer Question 49. Otherwise go to Question 50.

49. Do you participate in or benefit from any of these programs?

	No	Yes
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan	150 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Guaranteed Income Supplement.....	151 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Local Initiatives Project (L.I.P.)	152 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
New Horizons Project.....	153 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Old Age Security Pension.....	154 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Opportunities for Youth (O.F.Y.).....	155 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Unemployment Insurance	156 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

THESE FINAL QUESTIONS ASK YOU TO GIVE SOME GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF YOUR PRESENT SITUATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE ASKED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH AND YOU THOUGHT IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO YOU, 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. health	extremely important	moderately important	not at all important
	1	2	3
			4
			5

50. 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 SATISFYING LIFE NOW.

	extremely important	moderately important	not at all important	For office use only		
a) the neighbourhood in which you live	1	2	3	4	5	157 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) keeping in touch with family	1	2	3	4	5	158 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) keeping in touch with friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	159 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) keeping in touch with former workmates	1	2	3	4	5	160 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) having a special interest or hobby	1	2	3	4	5	161 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) making new friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	162 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) other (please specify).....	1	2	3	4	5	163 <input type="checkbox"/>

51. When you think about your life now, you may feel that some conditions are quite sufficient for you while others are quite inadequate. How adequate is each of the following for you?

	completely adequate		somewhat adequate		not at all adequate	For office use only
a) your income.....	1	2	3	4	5	164 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) your diet.....	1	2	3	4	5	165 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) your clothing.....	1	2	3	4	5	166 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) your housing.....	1	2	3	4	5	167 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) your physical health.....	1	2	3	4	5	168 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) your emotional health.....	1	2	3	4	5	169 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) your knowledge of where to get help when you need it.....	1	2	3	4	5	170 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) other (please specify) _____ _____	1	2	3	4	5	171 <input type="checkbox"/>

52. There may be some opportunities in your life now which you may feel are quite good while others are rather poor, from a personal point of view. How good is each of the following for you?

	very good		fair		very poor	For office use only
a) opportunities to see friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	172 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) opportunities to see relatives.....	1	2	3	4	5	173 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) opportunities to see former workmates.....	1	2	3	4	5	174 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) opportunities to develop special interests.....	1	2	3	4	5	175 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) opportunities to live in the neighbourhood you choose.....	1	2	3	4	5	176 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) opportunities to develop new friendships.....	1	2	3	4	5	177 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) other opportunities (please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	178 <input type="checkbox"/>

53. Are there any aspects of your life now which are much better than you expected before you retired? Please specify.

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54. Is there anything much worse than expected before you retired?

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55. Overall, how do you compare yourself to other retired Canadians whom you know?

- Better off than they are ¹⁸³ 1
- About the same as they are..... 2
- Worse off than they are..... 3

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: