

RBC RRSP POLL 2002

For statistical purposes only, what is the current market value of your total personal RRSPs?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N - M/O - M/P

* small base

	NOT RETIRED
	Age 45+
Base: Have RRSP/ Contribute /plan to contribute in 2002 (Exclude First Time cont)	206
Weighted	218
Under \$10,000	23 11%
\$10,000 - \$24,999	24 11%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	37 17%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27 12%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20 9%
\$150,000 to \$249,999	M 12 5%
\$250,000 or more	9 4%
(DK/NS)	65 30%
Mean	72979

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How would you say that your retirement has changed? Would you say that you ...

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	RETIRED
	Total
Base: Retirement has been affected by the market situation	126
Weighted	145
Have to make some significant changes or cutbacks in your retirement lifestyle	49
	33%
Have to make some adjustments or cutbacks in your retirement lifestyle, but nothing too significant	60
	41%
Have gone back to work, either full or part-time	10
	7%
Are not impacted by the economic downturn	19
	13%
(DK/NS)	8
	6%

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Have you determined the amount of money that you would need to accumulate in savings or investments in order for you to have a comfortable retirement?

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	NOT RETIRED
	Age 45+
Base: Not retired	303
Weighted	317
Yes, have determined	134 42%
No, have not determined	176 56%
(DK/NS)	6 2%

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Right now, do you think you are behind, ahead or about right in terms of saving for your retirement? Would you say that you are?

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	Age 45+
Base: Not retired	303
Weighted	317
FAR/SOMEWHAT BEHIND (NET)	188 59%
- Far behind	95 30%
- Somewhat behind	93 29%
About right	94 30%
Somewhat ahead	14 4%
Far ahead	7 2%
Not applicable/already retired	6 2%
(DK/NS)	8 3%

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Do you believe that your retirement plans have been affected by the market situation over the past 1 -2 years?

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	NOT RETIRED
	Age 45+
Base: Not retired	303
Weighted	317
Yes	212 67%
No	96 30%
(DK/NS)	9 3%

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How would you say that your retirement plans have changed? Would you say that you are ...

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	NOT RETIRED
	Age 45+
Base: Retirement plan has been affected by the market situation	203
Weighted	212
Much farther behind - your retirement has been put back at least 5 years	46
	22%
Somewhat farther behind - your retirement has been put back between 1 and 5 years	81
	38%
Not impacted - you still plan to retire when you had originally planned	69
	32%
(DK/NS)	16
	8%

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Thinking about your retirement, what is or what do you expect to be your single, primary source of income? Is it ...?

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	Age 45+
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Base: All respondents	303
Weighted	317
Pension income from an employer	89 28%
Income from your own investments	64 20%
Government pension income	85 27%
Money obtained by cashing in your investments	29 9% M
Money obtained by selling a house or making use of home equity	22 7%
Other	12 4%
Nothing	1 0
(DK/NS)	15 5%

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