

QF1_02. [I will never retire] Job attitudes

The following are some attitudes that people have expressed about their careers or jobs. For each one, please state if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

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	Total	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Within 5 Years	More than 5 years	Yes	No	Yes	Ahead	Behind	No	Yes
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: Non-Retired	1008	568	400	421	0	1008	96	912	319	689	147	203	805	475	533
Weighted	1084	587	451	437	-**	1084	88*	997	328	757	151	223	861	487	598
I will never retire															
Strongly agree	76 7%	32 5%	39 9%	16 4%	0 -	76 7%	5 6%	71 7%	10 3%	66 9% H	20 13%	10 4%	67 8%	20 4%	56 9% M
Somewhat agree	262 24%	115 20%	133 30% A	74 17%	0 -	262 24%	18 20%	244 25%	55 17%	206 27% H	39 26%	29 13%	233 27% K	89 18%	173 29% M
Somewhat disagree	307 28%	159 27%	133 30%	123 28%	0 -	307 28%	18 20%	290 29%	100 31%	207 27%	38 25%	49 22%	259 30% K	136 28%	171 29%
Strongly disagree	439 41%	281 48% B	146 32%	224 51%	0 -	439 41%	47 53% G	392 39%	162 50% I	277 37%	54 36%	136 61% L	303 35%	242 50% N	197 33%
Summary															
TopBox (Strongly agree)	76 7%	32 5%	39 9%	16 4%	0 -	76 7%	5 6%	71 7%	10 3%	66 9% H	20 13%	10 4%	67 8%	20 4%	56 9% M
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	338 31%	147 25%	172 38% A	90 21%	0 -	338 31%	23 27%	315 32%	65 20%	273 36% H	59 39%	39 17%	299 35% K	109 22%	230 38% M
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat disagree)	746 69%	439 75% B	278 62%	347 79%	0 -	746 69%	64 74%	682 68%	263 80% I	484 64%	92 61%	185 83% L	562 65%	378 78% N	368 62%

QF2. What age is 'old'?

Different people have different ideas about aging. In your opinion, what age is 'old'?

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	Total	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Within 5 Years	More than 5 years	Yes	No	Yes	Ahead	Behind	No	Yes
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All Respondents	1457	812	600	486	449	1008	96	912	563	894	196	392	1065	624	833
Weighted	1457	784	620	496	373	1084	88*	997	527	930	198	376	1081	608	849
20	8 1%	4 1%	2 0%	4 1%	4 1%	4 0%	3 3% G	1 0%	6 1% I	1 0%	4 2%	3 1%	5 0%	3 0%	5 1%
30	3 0%	0 -	3 0%	0 -	1 0%	2 0%	0 -	2 0%	0 -	3 0%	0 -	1 0%	2 0%	0 -	3 0%
40	24 2%	8 1%	14 2%	7 1%	3 1%	21 2%	5 5% G	16 2%	8 2%	16 2%	8 4%	8 2%	17 2%	6 1%	19 2%
50	66 5%	32 4%	31 5%	24 5%	6 2%	59 6% D	2 2%	57 6%	15 3%	50 5% H	4 2%	11 3%	55 5%	21 4%	44 5%
60	146 10%	68 9%	67 11%	57 12%	13 4%	132 12% D	3 3%	130 13% F	42 8%	104 11% H	22 11%	43 12%	102 10%	49 8%	97 11% M
70	273 19%	163 21% B	102 16%	118 24%	39 11%	234 22% D	10 12%	223 22% F	97 18%	176 19%	35 18%	67 18%	206 19%	126 21%	147 17%
80	216 15%	124 16%	87 14%	78 16%	58 16%	158 15%	15 17%	143 14%	75 14%	142 15%	34 17%	51 14%	166 15%	101 17%	115 14%
90	88 6%	54 7%	33 5%	28 6%	41 11%	47 4% E	7 8%	40 4%	45 9% I	43 5%	11 6%	24 7%	64 6%	41 7%	47 6%
100	18 1%	13 2%	5 1%	7 1%	9 3% E	9 1%	1 1%	8 1%	10 2%	8 1%	4 2%	5 1%	13 1%	9 1%	10 1%
More than 100	15 1%	3 0%	11 2% A	0 -	4 1%	11 1%	0 -	11 1%	2 0%	13 1%	5 2%	2 1%	13 1%	2 0%	13 2% M
No specific age - it's how you feel	383 26%	201 26%	166 27%	110 22%	128 34% E	255 24%	30 34% G	226 23%	144 27%	239 26%	46 23%	113 30%	270 25%	154 25%	229 27%
No specific age - whenever you are unable to look after yourself	194 13%	102 13%	88 14%	55 11%	57 15%	137 13%	11 13%	125 13%	78 15%	116 13%	22 11%	40 11%	154 14%	88 14%	106 13%
No specific age - any age that is older than my own.	23 2%	12 2%	10 2%	8 2%	8 2%	15 1%	2 2%	13 1%	5 1%	18 2%	3 2%	9 2%	15 1%	9 2%	14 2%

QF3. Financial burden of aging population

Do you think that the aging population of Canada will be a financial burden to you?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All Respondents	1457	812	600	486	449	1008	96	912	563	894	196	392	1065	624	833
Weighted	1457	784	620	496	373	1084	88*	997	527	930	198	376	1081	608	849
Yes	507	309	176	221	62	445	25	420	178	329	72	103	404	248	259
	35%	39%	28%	45%	17%	41%	28%	42%	34%	35%	36%	28%	37%	41%	31%
		B				D		F					K	N	
No	950	475	444	275	310	640	63	577	349	601	126	273	677	360	590
	65%	61%	72%	55%	83%	59%	72%	58%	66%	65%	64%	73%	63%	59%	70%
			A		E		G					L			M

QF4. Timing of financial burden

When?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: Aging population will be a financial burden	473	297	158	206	68	405	26	379	173	300	65	95	378	239	234
Weighted	507	309	176	221	62*	445	25**	420	178	329	72*	103*	404	248	259
It already is	157 31%	99 32%	50 29%	68 31%	24 39%	133 30%	6 23%	127 30%	57 32%	101 31%	23 32%	23 23%	134 33%	80 33%	77 30%
In the next 5 years	133 26%	81 26%	49 28%	62 28%	15 25%	118 26%	10 41%	107 26%	44 25%	89 27%	16 22%	32 31%	101 25%	62 25%	71 28%
Not for at least 10 years	179 35%	114 37%	58 33%	80 36%	19 31%	160 36%	8 31%	152 36%	66 37%	113 34%	26 37%	39 37%	141 35%	92 37%	87 33%
Not for at least 20 years	38 7%	16 5%	19 11% A	12 5%	4 6%	34 8%	1 5%	33 8%	11 6%	27 8%	7 9%	9 9%	28 7%	13 5%	25 10%

Qj1. Appropriate age for retirement

What do you think is the appropriate age for people to retire?

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Base: All Respondents	1457	812	600	486	449	1008	96	912	563	894	196	392	1065	624	833
Weighted	1457	784	620	496	373	1084	88*	997	527	930	198	376	1081	608	849
<45	18 1%	9 1%	7 1%	9 2%	8 2%	10 1%	7 8% G	3 0%	12 2% I	6 1%	11 5%	11 3% L	7 1%	3 1%	15 2% M
45-49	3 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	3 0%	0 -	3 0%	0 -	3 0%	0 -	0 -	3 0%	1 0%	1 0%
50-54	22 2%	6 1%	15 2% A	4 1%	5 1%	18 2%	4 4% G	14 1%	11 2%	11 1%	12 6%	8 2%	14 1%	0 -	22 3% M
55-59	115 8%	71 9%	39 6%	47 10%	24 7%	91 8%	3 4%	87 9%	47 9%	68 7%	13 7%	44 12% L	71 7%	54 9%	62 7%
60-64	183 13%	110 14%	68 11%	84 17%	28 7%	155 14% D	10 11%	145 15%	61 12%	122 13%	19 9%	64 17% L	118 11%	90 15% N	93 11%
65-69	221 15%	103 13%	111 18% A	56 11%	55 15%	166 15%	7 8%	159 16%	71 14%	150 16%	22 11%	48 13%	173 16%	68 11%	153 18% M
70+	72 5%	37 5%	32 5%	26 5%	14 4%	59 5%	5 6%	54 5%	21 4%	51 6%	9 4%	14 4%	58 5%	24 4%	48 6%
55	104 7%	64 8%	35 6%	41 8%	22 6%	82 8%	3 3%	79 8%	42 8%	62 7%	13 7%	38 10% L	66 6%	48 8%	56 7%
60	178 12%	106 14%	67 11%	81 16%	27 7%	151 14% D	9 10%	142 14%	59 11%	119 13%	18 9%	62 17% L	116 11%	87 14% N	91 11%
65	215 15%	100 13%	108 17% A	54 11%	52 14%	163 15%	7 8%	156 16% F	69 13%	147 16%	22 11%	48 13%	168 16%	66 11%	149 18% M
70	56 4%	31 4%	25 4%	23 5%	11 3%	46 4%	3 4%	42 4%	17 3%	39 4%	7 3%	10 3%	46 4%	20 3%	37 4%
It's a personal choice	823 57%	447 57%	347 56%	269 54%	240 64% E	583 54%	51 59%	532 53%	303 58%	520 56%	113 57%	187 50%	636 59% K	368 61% N	455 54%
Summary															
Mean (Excl 0)	60.9	60.7	61.2	60.1	60.3	61.1	55.7	61.5 F	59.6	61.6 H	56.5	59	61.7 K	61.2	60.7
Std Dev	8	7.6	8.3	8.4	9.4	7.5	14.8	6.5	9.4	6.9	12.2	8.9	7.4	5.7	9
Std Err	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Median	60	60	65	60	65	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	65	60	65