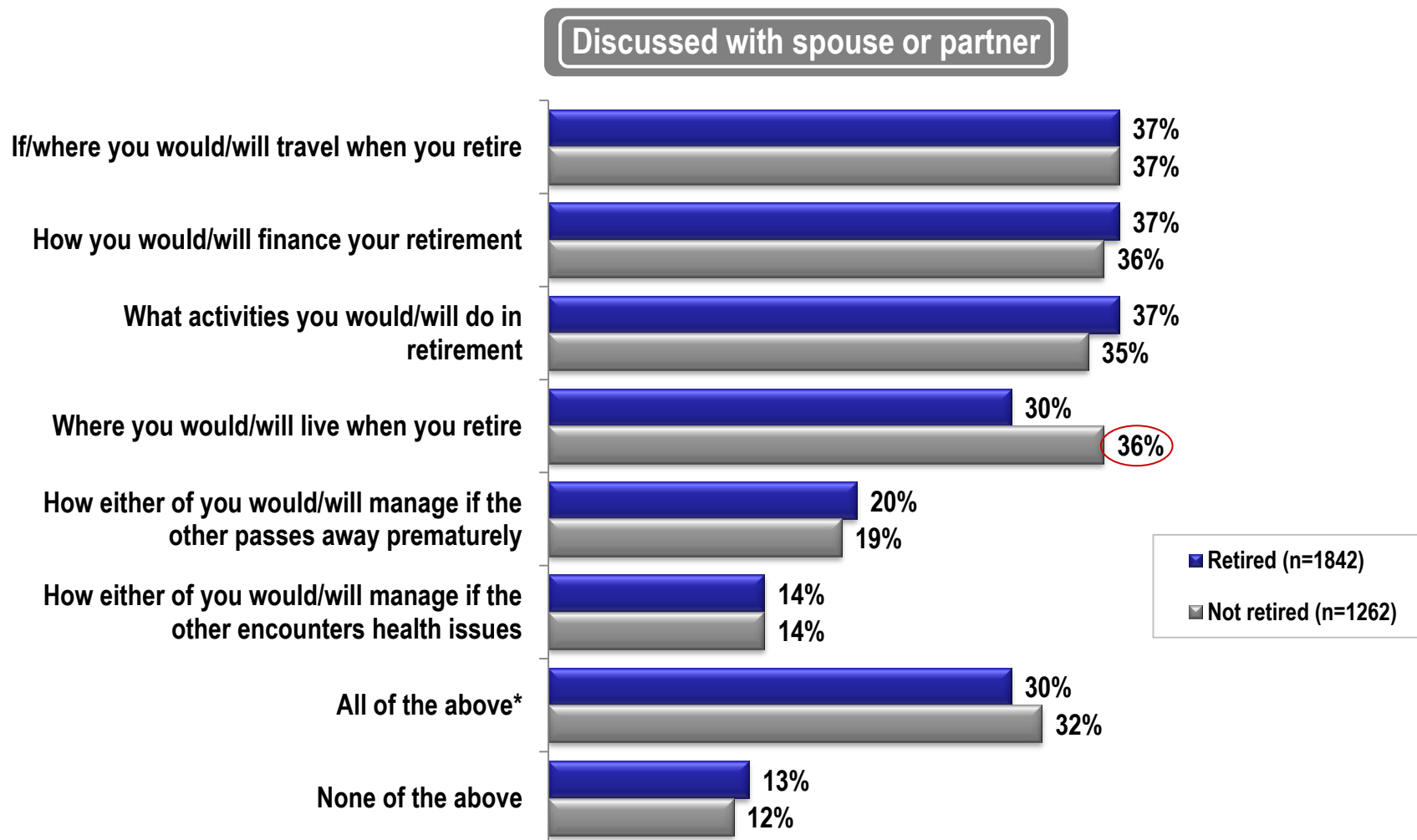




RBC 2014 Retirement Myths & Realities Poll:

More than two-thirds (68 per cent) of Canadians aged 50 and older who are not yet retired have yet to discuss their hopes for their post-career lives with their spouse/partner



QC12new2012. Before you retired, did you discuss any of the following with your spouse or partner? / Have you discussed any of the following with your spouse or partner?

*Note: In 2014, 'All of the above' was added, so data are not comparable to the previous years

Base: Married/remarried or co-habiting

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RBC 2014 Retirement Myths & Realities Poll:

Men and women have very different expectations about how they will occupy their time during retirement

Not Retired

	Gender		
	Total	Males	Females
	(n=1585)	(n=907)	(n=678)
	%	%	%
Travel	74	74	75
Taking time for myself	65	62	68
Volunteer work	55	50	63
Spending more time with my spouse/partner	54	57	52
Spending more time with my family (other than spouse/partner)	44	37	53
Spending more time with friends	42	36	51
Making a contribution/giving back to the community	35	34	38
Improving my health	35	34	36
As a/will be a snowbird (regularly going somewhere warm in the winter)	34	34	34
Improving my knowledge about finances	9	10	8
Starting a new career	7	8	6
Going back to school	6	5	7
Starting a new business	5	6	4
Other	7	7	7

QC2. How are you spending your time in retirement? / How do you plan to spend your time in retirement?

Base: All respondents

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