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Sample size: 1,425 UK adults that retired in the last 5 years
and 1,025 UK workers that plan to retire in the next 5 years

Fieldwork: 30th August - 7th September 2017

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

When, if ever, do you plan on retiring from work? (If you are unsure, please give your best estimate. If you don't ever plan on retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	Unweighted base	1028	509	519	12	6	16	139	855	691	337
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		969	485	484	13	7	16	130	804	604	366
In the next 5 years		969	485	484	13	7	16	130	804	604	366
More than 5 years, up to 10 years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 10 years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I don't ever plan on retiring from work		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which, if any, of the following working arrangements have you done as part of your preparation for retirement? (Please select all that apply. If you haven't changed your working arrangements to prepare for retirement, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	Unweighted base	1028	509	519	12	6	16	139	855	691	337
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		969	485	484	13	7	16	130	804	604	366
I have reduced my working hours		359	153	206	4	4	3	32	316	227	132
I have moved to another type of job to ease myself into retirement		125	64	61	4	1	3	10	109	66	59
I have started my own business/ become self-employed		116	66	50	4	-	5	16	91	77	39
Other		42	17	25	2	1	4	7	28	26	15
Not applicable - I haven't changed my working arrangements to prepare for retirement		439	236	204	-	1	3	81	354	273	167

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	Unweighted base	257	153	93	94	273	870	54	79	25
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		234	139	89	102	257	819	52	75	23
In the next 5 years		234	139	89	102	257	819	52	75	23
More than 5 years, up to 10 years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 10 years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I don't ever plan on retiring from work		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		234	139	89	102	257	819	52	75	23
I have reduced my working hours		92	50	33	33	104	313	19	21	7
I have moved to another type of job to ease myself into retirement		33	12	10	9	41	105	7	8	5
I have started my own business/ become self-employed		25	15	14	16	27	97	8	8	2
Other		9	3	6	2	15	35	1	4	1
Not applicable - I haven't changed my working arrangements to prepare for retirement		108	69	38	51	101	366	23	39	11

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When, if ever, do you plan on retiring from work? (If you are unsure, please give your best estimate. If you don't ever plan on retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	Unweighted base	41	117	99	74	79	93	94	163	110	870	54	79	25
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	38	104	91	68	70	89	102	153	104	819	52	75	23	
In the next 5 years	38	104	91	68	70	89	102	153	104	819	52	75	23	
More than 5 years, up to 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
More than 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not applicable - I don't ever plan on retiring from work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	Unweighted base	41	117	99	74	79	93	94	163	110	870	54	79	25
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	13	46	33	26	24	33	33	58	46	313	19	21	7	
I have reduced my working hours	13	46	33	26	24	33	33	58	46	313	19	21	7	
I have moved to another type of job to ease myself into retirement	5	17	11	9	3	10	9	24	17	105	7	8	5	
I have started my own business/ become self-employed	5	11	9	9	6	14	16	20	6	97	8	8	2	
Other	4	1	5	1	2	6	2	9	6	35	1	4	1	
Not applicable - I haven't changed my working arrangements to prepare for retirement	18	44	46	30	39	38	51	61	39	366	23	39	11	

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When, if ever, do you plan on retiring from work? (If you are unsure, please give your best estimate. If you don't ever plan on retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	Unweighted base	549	479	1028	638	92	138	31	129
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		514	455	969	599	86	129	30	125
In the next 5 years		514	455	969	599	86	129	30	125
More than 5 years, up to 10 years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 10 years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I don't ever plan on retiring from work		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		514	455	969	599	86	129	30	125
I have reduced my working hours		74	285	359	226	37	44	14	38
I have moved to another type of job to ease myself into retirement		48	77	125	86	7	16	6	11
I have started my own business/ become self-employed		43	73	116	74	10	10	3	18
Other		22	20	42	22	1	5	2	11
Not applicable - I haven't changed my working arrangements to prepare for retirement		347	92	439	268	42	62	8	59

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under £5,000 per year	£5,000 to £9,999 per year	£10,000 to £14,999 per year	£15,000 to £19,999 per year	£20,000 to £24,999 per year	£25,000 to £29,999 per year	£30,000 to £34,999 per year	£35,000 to £39,999 per year	£40,000 to £44,999 per year	£45,000 to £49,999 per year	£50,000 to £59,999 per year	£60,000 to £69,999 per year	£70,000 to £99,999 per year	£100,000 to £149,999 per year	£150,000 and over	Don't know	Prefer not to answer

When, if ever, do you plan on retiring from work? (If you are unsure, please give your best estimate. If you don't ever plan on retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Unweighted base	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	8	26	53	79	85	81	75	69	62	60	50	49	83	30	15	14	132
In the next 5 years	8	26	53	79	85	81	75	69	62	60	50	49	83	30	15	14	132
More than 5 years, up to 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I don't ever plan on retiring from work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	8	26	53	79	85	81	75	69	62	60	50	49	83	30	15	14	132
I have reduced my working hours	3	14	23	34	40	36	24	21	21	17	15	13	28	6	4	6	56
I have moved to another type of job to ease myself into retirement	2	6	7	6	8	16	17	5	4	6	7	8	10	4	2	3	16
I have started my own business/ become self-employed	-	4	11	7	9	7	8	10	6	3	9	8	10	2	5	4	14
Other	2	1	3	6	4	7	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	4
Not applicable - I haven't changed my working arrangements to prepare for retirement	2	8	16	31	29	29	32	41	37	34	26	25	44	19	6	6	54

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Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Work sector (public/private)					Living in Urban / Rural / Town and Fringe				
Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	Private sector	Public sector	Third/voluntary sector	Don't know	Not applicable	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	NI	Uncoded

When, if ever, do you plan on retiring from work? (If you are unsure, please give your best estimate. If you don't ever plan on retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	Unweighted base	49	233	746	503	377	89	27	32	759	107	137	25	-
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	47	222	701	480	349	83	27	31	718	100	128	23	-	-
In the next 5 years	47	222	701	480	349	83	27	31	718	100	128	23	-	-
More than 5 years, up to 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I don't ever plan on retiring from work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	47	222	701	480	349	83	27	31	718	100	128	23	-	-
I have reduced my working hours	17	89	253	177	120	37	9	16	263	33	55	7	-	-
I have moved to another type of job to ease myself into retirement	6	42	78	65	30	18	7	5	86	18	16	5	-	-
I have started my own business/ become self-employed	7	26	82	76	15	7	5	13	89	12	13	2	-	-
Other	3	11	27	18	15	5	3	1	33	3	5	1	-	-
Not applicable - I haven't changed my working arrangements to prepare for retirement	16	82	342	204	194	26	9	6	336	46	46	11	-	-

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I am looking forward to retirement	545	278	266	1	5	13	103	423	342	202
I have mixed feelings about retirement	321	156	165	5	-	1	20	295	206	115
I am worried about retirement	44	20	24	4	-	1	3	36	24	20
I haven't given much thought to retirement	48	26	22	1	1	1	2	43	23	25
Don't know	11	4	7	1	1	-	2	7	8	3

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Missing the social connections from work	311	128	182	3	1	3	32	271	215	96
Feeling lonely	163	65	98	5	1	-	22	135	115	48
My friends and family viewing me as less important	55	20	35	1	1	-	7	47	41	13
Not feeling challenged	257	124	133	2	-	3	19	233	177	80
Feeling bored	318	158	159	-	3	1	34	280	205	113
Managing my money	401	184	216	1	3	6	47	343	247	154
I feel I will be less physically active	155	83	72	1	-	1	11	141	83	71
Spending more time with my partner	86	34	53	4	2	1	4	75	54	32
Providing more care for my grandchildren	33	13	20	2	-	3	3	25	22	11
Caring for my family and friends in ill health	68	30	38	1	1	-	11	55	47	21
Losing my purpose	229	98	131	-	-	2	19	208	160	70
Other	16	10	5	-	-	-	4	12	11	5
Don't know	9	4	5	-	-	-	3	6	3	6
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular that worries me about retiring	224	118	106	1	1	5	41	176	136	89

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I am looking forward to retirement	138	83	45	51	140	456	30	46	12
I have mixed feelings about retirement	73	35	36	33	91	268	19	25	10
I am worried about retirement	6	8	1	10	17	41	1	2	-
I haven't given much thought to retirement	12	11	7	5	8	43	3	1	2
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Missing the social connections from work	72	39	26	40	77	253	18	31	9
Feeling lonely	33	24	10	24	44	135	7	15	6
My friends and family viewing me as less important	14	9	1	7	15	46	4	3	2
Not feeling challenged	61	32	27	20	69	209	13	28	7
Feeling bored	78	43	32	39	74	266	14	30	8
Managing my money	98	56	43	38	109	344	17	27	13
I feel I will be less physically active	35	19	16	20	37	127	4	18	6
Spending more time with my partner	22	11	9	8	25	75	4	6	2
Providing more care for my grandchildren	8	4	3	5	8	28	2	3	1
Caring for my family and friends in ill health	17	13	3	5	18	55	3	6	3
Losing my purpose	56	28	15	25	64	188	12	20	9
Other	2	2	2	4	4	15	1	-	-
Don't know	3	-	-	-	5	8	1	-	-
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular that worries me about retiring	55	40	16	20	54	186	15	18	6

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I am looking forward to retirement	23	65	50	42	40	45	51	82	57	456	30	46	12
I have mixed feelings about retirement	9	32	32	16	18	36	33	57	34	268	19	25	10
I am worried about retirement	2	1	3	5	3	1	10	8	9	41	1	2	-
I haven't given much thought to retirement	3	5	5	4	7	7	5	5	3	43	3	1	2
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	11	-	-	-

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Missing the social connections from work	8	33	31	13	26	26	40	46	31	253	18	31	9
Feeling lonely	7	16	10	10	13	10	24	29	15	135	7	15	6
My friends and family viewing me as less important	3	8	3	3	6	1	7	7	8	46	4	3	2
Not feeling challenged	10	27	24	12	20	27	20	40	29	209	13	28	7
Feeling bored	15	36	27	18	25	32	39	48	25	266	14	30	8
Managing my money	17	39	42	27	29	43	38	69	40	344	17	27	13
I feel I will be less physically active	3	19	13	7	12	16	20	22	15	127	4	18	6
Spending more time with my partner	3	10	9	6	4	9	8	18	8	75	4	6	2
Providing more care for my grandchildren	1	2	5	1	3	3	5	4	4	28	2	3	1
Caring for my family and friends in ill health	-	7	10	5	8	3	5	10	8	55	3	6	3
Losing my purpose	9	23	23	13	15	15	25	37	27	188	12	20	9
Other	-	-	2	1	1	2	4	1	4	15	1	-	-
Don't know	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	8	1	-	-
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I am looking forward to retirement	303	242	545	350	55	64	3	72
I have mixed feelings about retirement	164	157	321	195	20	48	21	37
I am worried about retirement	21	23	44	21	6	8	2	8
I haven't given much thought to retirement	22	26	48	26	5	9	4	5
Don't know	5	6	11	8	-	1	-	3

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Feeling lonely	83	80	163	68	8	34	14	40
My friends and family viewing me as less important	23	31	55	33	3	6	5	8
Not feeling challenged	132	125	257	170	12	32	15	28
Feeling bored	174	144	318	190	23	47	16	42
Managing my money	229	172	401	231	42	65	14	47
I feel I will be less physically active	77	78	155	86	11	32	12	14
Spending more time with my partner	40	46	86	72	11	2	-	2
Providing more care for my grandchildren	20	13	33	24	1	4	3	1
Caring for my family and friends in ill health	35	34	68	42	8	4	2	12
Losing my purpose	113	116	229	138	14	37	14	25
Other	8	7	16	8	2	3	1	2
Don't know	6	3	9	6	1	1	-	1
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular that worries me about retiring	117	107	224	157	20	19	2	27

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Unweighted base	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	8	26	53	79	85	81	75	69	62	60	50	49	83	30	15	14	132
I am looking forward to retirement	3	16	29	40	48	48	36	42	37	39	33	31	51	15	9	6	62
I have mixed feelings about retirement	4	7	16	30	24	25	30	22	19	17	14	16	26	11	6	5	48
I am worried about retirement	1	3	3	2	5	5	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	10	
I haven't given much thought to retirement	-	-	3	5	9	3	5	3	2	2	2	1	4	1	-	1	7
Don't know	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5

Which, if any, of the following worries you about retiring? (Please select all that apply. If nothing in particular worries you about retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Unweighted base	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	8	26	53	79	85	81	75	69	62	60	50	49	83	30	15	14	132
Missing the social connections from work	1	3	16	29	29	23	24	24	25	18	18	17	30	9	6	4	37
Feeling lonely	2	7	9	17	14	14	13	12	11	9	5	7	12	6	6	1	20
My friends and family viewing me as less important	1	-	1	4	3	3	7	5	5	2	3	3	5	4	2	-	8
Not feeling challenged	3	5	9	18	20	20	19	18	20	11	15	18	30	10	6	4	32
Feeling bored	1	8	14	25	29	19	28	22	22	14	20	15	31	13	7	5	45
Managing my money	2	13	25	41	38	32	30	30	26	28	20	20	21	12	4	6	51
I feel I will be less physically active	2	3	8	18	15	18	13	11	8	11	5	6	9	6	-	3	19
Spending more time with my partner	-	-	8	5	5	4	9	4	4	4	4	6	7	5	3	2	16
Providing more care for my grandchildren	-	1	1	2	4	4	2	3	6	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	5
Caring for my family and friends in ill health	2	-	4	3	2	9	10	4	3	5	2	1	5	3	2	2	10
Losing my purpose	1	3	9	21	23	21	18	14	16	11	16	11	18	10	8	3	25
Other	1	-	-	2	1	2	3	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular that worries me about retiring	1	7	13	11	18	22	14	15	19	13	10	12	22	7	4	4	34

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Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Work sector (public/private)					Living in Urban / Rural / Town and Fringe				
Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	Private sector	Public sector	Third/voluntary sector	Don't know	Not applicable	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	NI	Uncoded

Which ONE of the following best describes your feelings towards retirement? (Please select the option that best applies)

Unweighted base	49	233	746	503	377	89	27	32	759	107	137	25	-
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	47	222	701	480	349	83	27	31	718	100	128	23	-
I am looking forward to retirement	22	123	400	262	212	41	13	16	400	57	76	12	-
I have mixed feelings about retirement	16	78	226	162	111	31	5	11	234	34	44	10	-
I am worried about retirement	6	9	29	27	10	3	3	1	39	1	5	-	-
I haven't given much thought to retirement	-	8	40	26	12	6	3	1	39	5	3	2	-
Don't know	2	3	6	3	4	1	2	1	7	3	1	-	-

Which, if any, of the following worries you about retiring? (Please select all that apply. If nothing in particular worries you about retiring, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

Unweighted base	49	233	746	503	377	89	27	32	759	107	137	25	-
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	47	222	701	480	349	83	27	31	718	100	128	23	-
Missing the social connections from work	11	81	218	125	144	28	4	9	232	25	44	9	-
Feeling lonely	16	41	107	65	71	17	3	7	127	9	21	6	-
My friends and family viewing me as less important	9	8	38	23	25	3	1	3	39	6	8	2	-
Not feeling challenged	11	62	183	113	99	32	5	8	191	24	34	7	-
Feeling bored	12	74	232	157	108	35	7	11	240	27	43	8	-
Managing my money	22	97	281	192	161	29	8	11	300	36	52	13	-
I feel I will be less physically active	10	43	101	84	47	15	3	5	121	11	17	6	-
Spending more time with my partner	3	20	63	34	36	10	3	3	70	7	8	2	-
Providing more care for my grandchildren	4	10	19	16	15	2	-	1	24	5	4	1	-
Caring for my family and friends in ill health	5	14	50	31	27	7	1	3	48	8	8	3	-
Losing my purpose	9	58	163	104	89	24	4	8	172	23	25	9	-
Other	1	7	8	9	5	1	-	1	13	3	-	-	-
Don't know	-	2	7	4	3	-	2	-	7	2	-	-	-
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular that worries me about retiring	10	38	177	124	61	21	9	9	156	30	33	6	-

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Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

Which, if any, of the following are you looking forward to when you retire? (Please select all that apply. If there is nothing in particular you are looking forward to when you retire, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

Unweighted base	1028	509	519	12	6	16	139	855	691	337
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	969	485	484	13	7	16	130	804	604	366
I can start a new hobby/ spend more time doing my hobbies	500	234	266	2	1	7	83	408	323	177
Being more physically active	359	163	197	4	2	6	60	288	259	100
Getting more involved in my local community	221	88	133	2	-	6	35	178	166	56
Having less work pressure and responsibilities	587	287	300	1	5	8	83	491	386	201
Not having to answer to a manager/ employer	405	203	202	2	5	8	62	327	262	143
Spending more time travelling	526	265	261	1	1	7	84	432	356	169
Spending more time with friends	359	149	209	1	2	5	51	299	241	117
Spending more time with my partner	399	231	168	2	-	8	58	332	258	141
Spending more time with my family	449	213	236	2	-	9	59	378	277	171
Not having to do anything in particular	351	181	170	2	2	9	49	289	228	123
Having time to myself	618	303	316	4	2	10	91	511	401	217
Other	23	10	13	-	-	1	4	18	11	12
Don't know	10	4	6	-	-	-	2	8	2	8
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular I am looking forward to when I retire	33	17	15	-	1	-	6	26	21	12

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Region								
North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland

Which, if any, of the following are you looking forward to when you retire? (Please select all that apply. If there is nothing in particular you are looking forward to when you retire, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	Unweighted base	257	153	93	94	273	870	54	79	25
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years		234	139	89	102	257	819	52	75	23
I can start a new hobby/ spend more time doing my hobbies		118	73	55	49	127	423	26	41	10
Being more physically active		80	53	32	40	101	306	16	27	10
Getting more involved in my local community		44	32	19	27	70	191	11	13	6
Having less work pressure and responsibilities		137	81	58	53	157	486	36	49	16
Not having to answer to a manager/ employer		93	61	34	39	115	342	22	31	11
Spending more time travelling		133	79	42	49	137	440	30	43	12
Spending more time with friends		82	56	35	37	94	304	18	26	10
Spending more time with my partner		97	63	39	35	99	332	27	31	9
Spending more time with my family		113	63	37	35	120	369	27	36	17
Not having to do anything in particular		82	55	32	38	91	298	23	22	9
Having time to myself		153	93	53	64	163	526	31	46	16
Other		6	1	3	5	6	20	1	2	-
Don't know		4	1	-	1	2	6	2	-	-
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular I am looking forward to when I retire		11	5	2	8	8	33	-	-	-

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Government Region												
North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland

Which, if any, of the following are you looking forward to when you retire? (Please select all that apply. If there is nothing in particular you are looking forward to when you retire, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	41	117	99	74	79	93	94	163	110	870	54	79	25
Unweighted base													
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	38	104	91	68	70	89	102	153	104	819	52	75	23
I can start a new hobby/ spend more time doing my hobbies	16	54	49	41	33	55	49	76	51	423	26	41	10
Being more physically active	13	37	30	31	21	32	40	56	46	306	16	27	10
Getting more involved in my local community	7	21	17	19	13	19	27	44	26	191	11	13	6
Having less work pressure and responsibilities	20	65	52	38	43	58	53	93	64	486	36	49	16
Not having to answer to a manager/ employer	11	42	41	33	28	34	39	64	51	342	22	31	11
Spending more time travelling	20	66	47	41	38	42	49	83	54	440	30	43	12
Spending more time with friends	12	38	32	27	29	35	37	53	41	304	18	26	10
Spending more time with my partner	17	46	33	34	29	39	35	51	47	332	27	31	9
Spending more time with my family	22	49	43	30	33	37	35	67	54	369	27	36	17
Not having to do anything in particular	15	35	32	26	29	32	38	57	34	298	23	22	9
Having time to myself	26	68	58	48	45	53	64	97	66	526	31	46	16
Other	3	2	1	1	-	3	5	4	3	20	1	2	-
Don't know	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	8	2	-	-
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular I am looking forward to when I retire	2	3	6	1	4	2	8	5	3	33	-	-	-

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Working status			Marital Status				
Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married

Which, if any, of the following are you looking forward to when you retire? (Please select all that apply. If there is nothing in particular you are looking forward to when you retire, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

Unweighted base	549	479	1028	638	92	138	31	129
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	514	455	969	599	86	129	30	125
I can start a new hobby/ spend more time doing my hobbies	270	230	500	317	48	64	9	61
Being more physically active	188	171	359	237	35	40	6	42
Getting more involved in my local community	106	115	221	135	22	30	7	27
Having less work pressure and responsibilities	325	262	587	363	47	88	19	71
Not having to answer to a manager/ employer	234	171	405	245	38	59	5	58
Spending more time travelling	287	238	526	340	49	63	11	63
Spending more time with friends	183	176	359	212	36	53	10	48
Spending more time with my partner	229	170	399	336	37	10	1	15
Spending more time with my family	243	206	449	317	32	54	11	34
Not having to do anything in particular	186	165	351	205	40	57	6	44
Having time to myself	329	289	618	378	59	82	18	82
Other	11	12	23	11	2	4	2	4
Don't know	3	6	10	4	-	3	1	2
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular I am looking forward to when I retire	17	15	33	21	1	4	-	7

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Gross Household																
under £5,000 per year	£5,000 to £9,999 per year	£10,000 to £14,999 per year	£15,000 to £19,999 per year	£20,000 to £24,999 per year	£25,000 to £29,999 per year	£30,000 to £34,999 per year	£35,000 to £39,999 per year	£40,000 to £44,999 per year	£45,000 to £49,999 per year	£50,000 to £59,999 per year	£60,000 to £69,999 per year	£70,000 to £99,999 per year	£100,000 to £149,999 per year	£150,000 and over	Don't know	Prefer not to answer

Which, if any, of the following are you looking forward to when you retire? (Please select all that apply. If there is nothing in particular you are looking forward to when you retire, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Unweighted base	8	26	53	80	91	85	79	71	67	66	55	53	92	33	17	15	137
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	8	26	53	79	85	81	75	69	62	60	50	49	83	30	15	14	132
I can start a new hobby/ spend more time doing my hobbies	3	5	27	33	42	43	38	36	31	35	33	27	51	15	4	10	65
Being more physically active	-	5	19	23	26	27	24	28	24	27	22	27	37	14	8	4	46
Getting more involved in my local community	2	5	10	14	16	17	15	17	13	14	16	15	25	11	3	4	24
Having less work pressure and responsibilities	3	13	31	40	53	44	39	46	37	39	36	36	53	18	7	10	82
Not having to answer to a manager/ employer	2	11	22	35	29	40	32	24	23	28	29	24	38	9	5	5	50
Spending more time travelling	3	7	21	40	39	42	40	36	39	36	35	32	56	19	11	9	61
Spending more time with friends	2	10	18	23	29	27	30	31	27	20	20	23	33	11	4	8	42
Spending more time with my partner	1	1	12	22	35	35	29	25	27	28	29	30	41	15	9	4	56
Spending more time with my family	1	10	25	30	35	48	40	35	32	22	29	18	39	17	8	5	52
Not having to do anything in particular	3	13	21	34	26	25	31	25	27	15	21	21	26	16	2	6	39
Having time to myself	3	12	36	46	48	58	45	47	42	38	37	31	54	21	8	9	82
Other	2	-	2	-	3	2	-	3	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	3
Don't know	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular I am looking forward to when I retire	-	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	-	4	-	-	-	8

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Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Work sector (public/private)					Living in Urban / Rural / Town and Fringe				
Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	Private sector	Public sector	Third/voluntary sector	Don't know	Not applicable	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	NI	Uncoded

Which, if any, of the following are you looking forward to when you retire? (Please select all that apply. If there is nothing in particular you are looking forward to when you retire, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

Unweighted base	49	233	746	503	377	89	27	32	759	107	137	25	-
Base: All working UK adults that plan to retire in the next 5 years	47	222	701	480	349	83	27	31	718	100	128	23	-
I can start a new hobby/ spend more time doing my hobbies	23	105	372	241	201	36	11	11	362	62	66	10	-
Being more physically active	10	74	276	163	146	35	6	9	260	31	58	10	-
Getting more involved in my local community	9	54	157	90	97	23	5	6	167	20	29	6	-
Having less work pressure and responsibilities	21	142	424	266	238	53	15	15	424	60	87	16	-
Not having to answer to a manager/ employer	17	92	296	179	174	37	6	8	306	43	44	11	-
Spending more time travelling	16	110	400	255	202	46	8	14	384	57	72	12	-
Spending more time with friends	14	81	264	165	133	40	6	14	252	42	54	10	-
Spending more time with my partner	13	94	293	203	144	36	6	10	277	52	61	9	-
Spending more time with my family	16	105	328	231	160	40	5	12	321	51	60	17	-
Not having to do anything in particular	11	98	242	172	133	25	9	13	259	32	51	9	-
Having time to myself	18	144	456	298	236	50	17	16	461	61	80	16	-
Other	4	4	15	10	10	3	-	-	21	2	-	-	-
Don't know	1	5	4	6	-	1	3	-	9	-	1	-	-
Not applicable - there is nothing in particular I am looking forward to when I retire	3	6	23	18	7	2	2	3	25	7	1	-	-