

Danish Labour Force Survey ad hoc module 2006 on transition from work into retirement

ANNEX 1 Questionnaire (unofficial English translation)

The questionnaire given below is an unofficial translation from Danish to English. No official English version exists. All interviews have been conducted in Danish. Beneath the ad hoc module questions appear separately for employed persons aged 50-69 years old and not employed persons with previous work experience after age 49. Furthermore, the names of the national variables (from CATI program) appear beneath. These, national variable names are referred to under "Trancoding of the national questionnaire to the AHM" in "Quality Report for the Labour Force Survey AD HOC MODULE 2006" completed for the Danish Labour Force Survey.

EMPLOYED AGED 50-69 YEARS OLD:

1. (AH248A) Do you receive a pension, which you are entitled to either by labour market participation or own payments?

1. Yes (Go to question 2)
2. No (Go to question 3)

2. (AH248B) How old were you when you received your first pension payment?
state age _____ (Go to question 4)

3. (AH248C) Are you entitled to receive a pension if you decide to retire fully or partly?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 4)

4. (AH252) For how many years in total have you participated in the labour market?
state number of years _____ (Go to question 5)

5. (AH241BA) How old do you expect to be when you retire fully from the labour market?
state age _____ (Go to question 6)

6. (AH251A) What is the main financial reason that you are still participating in the labour market?

1. To earn money for the current consumption
2. To improve my pension entitlements (Go to question 7)

7. (AH240A) Have you reduced your working time as a transition arrangement before you retire fully from the labour market?

1. Yes (Go to question 9)
2. No (Go to question 8)

8. (AH240B) Do you plan to reduce your working time before you retire fully from the labour market?

1. Yes, within the next five years
2. Yes, but not before more than five years
2. No (Go to question 10)

9. (AH240E) Transitional retirement arrangements where you e.g. are entitled to work half time and receive 80 percent of your previous salary, exist.. Did you have a similar arrangement when you reduced your hours?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 10)

10. (AH245A) Would you retire later from the labour market if you had more flexible working time arrangements?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 11)

11. (AH246A) Would you retire later from the labour market if you had better opportunities to update your skills?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 12)

12. (AH247A) Would you retire later from the labour market if you had better health and safety conditions at your workplace?

1. Yes
2. No (End of ad hoc module for employed persons)

NOT EMPLOYED WITH PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE AFTER AGE 49:

1. (AH248A) Do you receive a pension, which you are entitled to either by labour market participation or own payments?

1. Yes (Go to question 2)
2. No (Go to question 3)

2. (AH248B) How old were you when you received your first pension payment?

state age _____ (Go to question 4)

3. (AH248C) Are you entitled to receive a pension if you decided to retire fully or partly?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 4)

4. (AH252) For how many years in total have you participated in the labour market?

state number of years _____ (Go to question 5)

5. (AH241A) Do you consider yourself fully retired from the labour market?

1. Yes (Go to question 7)
2. No (Go to question 6)

6. (AH241BA) How old do you expect to be when you retire fully from the labour market?
state age _____ (Go to question 8)

7. (AH24ABB) How old were you when you retired fully from the labour market?
state age _____ (Go to question 8)

8. (AH243) What was your main labour status immediately before you retired from the labour market?

1. Unemployed (Go to question 10)
2. Received pension, early retirement pay or transition allowance (Go to question 9)
3. Long term illness or disability/unfit for work (Go to question 10)
4. Other (Go to question 10)

9. (AH244) What was the main reason for your retirement from the labour market?

1. Lost the job
2. Had reached compulsory retirement age
3. Own illness or disability
4. Care of children, ill or elderly family members/acquaintances
5. Jobrelated problems
6. Financially favourable arrangement to leave
7. Preferred to retire due to other reasons than the above-mentioned
8. Other (Go to question 10)

10. (AH240C/AH240D) Did you reduce your working time as a transition arrangement before you retired fully from the labour market?

1. Yes (Go to question 11)
2. No (Go to question 12)

11. (AH240E) Transitional retirement arrangements where you e.g. are entitle to work half time and receive 80 percent of your previous salary, exist. Did you have a similar arrangement when you reduced your hours?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 12)

12. (AH245B) Would you have retired later from the labour market if you had had more flexible working time arrangements?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 13)

13. (AH246B) Would you have retired later from the labour market if you had had better opportunities to update your skills?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 14)

14. (AH247B) Would you have retired later from the labour market if you had had better health and safety conditions at your workplace?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to question 15)

15. (AH250) Do you receive any of the following payments/benefits?

1. Early retirement pay
2. Disability pension (early retirement pension)
3. Transition allowance
4. Partial pension
5. Flex payment
6. No (End of ad hoc module for not employed persons)