

*Labour Force Survey ad hoc 2012:  
Transition from work to retirement*

**Intro1**

**I will next ask some questions concerning transition from work to retirement.**

**AH1**

**Do you receive some pension at the moment; apart from old-age pension, this also includes part-time pension, rehabilitation benefit, various additional pensions, as well as other forms of pensions?**

1. Yes
2. No

**AH2**

**What kind of a pension are you paid?  
Do you receive old-age pension, i.e. employment pension based on age or years of service, or state pension?**

1. Yes
2. No

No = disability or partial disability pension, unemployment pension, rehabilitation benefit or employment accident pension

**AH3**

**Do you receive an unemployment pension?**

1. Yes
2. No

**AH4**

**Do you receive a cash rehabilitation benefit or an unemployment pension?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Reports receiving partial disability pension

Partial disability pension is also included here. If reported, it should be recorded under 3.

**AH5**

**Do you receive an employment accident pension?**

1. Yes
2. No

Inconvenience allowance is also included here.

**Are you additionally also paid some of the following:**

**6.1 Pension from voluntary personal pension insurance?**

1. Yes
2. No

<p><b>AH7</b></p>	<p><b>6.2 Employer's additional pension benefit?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>6.3 Surviving spouse's pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>Which of the following do you receive:</b></p> <p><b>7.1 Part-time pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>7.2. Early retirement pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>7.3. Old-age pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p>	
	<p>Many think of their old-age pension as "employment pension". All people move to old-age retirement according to the employment pension or state pension systems. The normal retirement age today is 63 years (but flexible up to the age of 68).</p>	
	<p><b>7.4. Farmer's early retirement pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>7.5. Pension from voluntary personal pension insurance?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>7.6. Employer's additional pension benefit?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p><b>7.7. Surviving spouse's pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes 2. No</p>	
<p><b>AH8</b></p>	<p><b>What kind of a pension do you receive?</b></p> <p>Interviewer, follow these instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If a 63 to 64-year-old respondent says he/she receives a disability pension, he/she must have gone on the disability pension prior to 2006 → write down the pension here and continue with the questionnaire.</li> <li>- If a respondent is certain that he/she receives only an employment accident pension, → write down the pension here and continue with the</li> </ul>	

	<p>questionnaire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If a respondent aged over 64 says he/she receives a disability or unemployment pension or farmer's early retirement pension, these become old-age pensions when the person reaches the age of 63 → record under question AH7_3=Yes.</li> <li>- If the respondent does not receive a pension, return to question AH1 and record "No".</li> </ul>	
<b>AH9</b>	<p><b>In the past, prior to your present pension, have you received:</b></p> <p><b>9.1. Part-time pension?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol> <p><b>9.2. Unemployment pension?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>	
	<p>If a respondent reports having received an additional daily allowance of unemployment benefit it is included here.</p>	
	<p><b>9.3. Disability pension or rehabilitation benefit?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>	
<b>AH10</b>	<p><b>10.1. At what age did you start receiving part-time pension?</b></p> <p><b>10.2. At what age did you start receiving early old-age pension?</b></p> <p><b>10.3. At what age did you start receiving old-age pension?</b></p>	
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	<p><b>10.4. At what age did you start receiving farmer's early retirement benefit or pension?</b></p> <p><b>10.5. At what age did you start receiving employer's additional pension benefit?</b></p> <p><b>10.6. At what age did you start receiving pension from voluntary personal pension insurance?</b></p>	
<b>AH13T</b>	<p>QUESTIONS FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS</p> <p><b>Have you reduced your working hours in order to cope in working life for as long as possible?</b></p>	
	<p>Part-time retirement is included here, as well as even smaller arrangements concerning working hours if they relate to being able to cope. Reductions of working hours for other reasons than coping are not included here.</p>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>	

<p><b>AH14T</b></p>	<p><b>Which of the following would you give as the most important reason for working:</b></p> <p>14.1. <b>(One) Accumulation of future pension</b></p> <p>14.2. <b>(Two) Earning of sufficient income</b></p> <p>14.3. <b>(Three) Both of the above together</b></p> <p>14.4. <b>(Four) Non-financial reasons, such as desire to work?</b></p>	
<p><b>AH15T</b></p>	<p><b>For how long do you think you will continue to work before stopping gainful employment altogether:</b></p> <p>15.1. <b>Less than a year</b></p> <p>15.2 <b>One to three years</b></p> <p>15.3. <b>Three to five years</b></p> <p>15.4. <b>Five to ten years or</b></p> <p>15.5. <b>More than ten years</b></p>	
	<p>If no plan at the moment, record "Don't know".</p> <p>If a respondent intends to go on working for as long as he/she can manage, record alternative 5.</p>	
<p><b>AH16T</b></p>	<p><b>Have you supplemented your pension benefit by taking out a voluntary personal pension insurance policy?</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p>	
	<p>If "Don't know", record "No".</p>	
<p><b>AH17T</b></p>	<p><b>Has your employer provided you with an additional pension benefit? This does not mean the normal, earnings-related pension.</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p>	
	<p>If present, or some previous employer, record "Yes".</p> <p>If "Don't know", record "No".</p>	
<p><b>AH18T</b></p>	<p><b>At your present estimation, do you intend to work or look for work whilst on old-age pension?</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p>	
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AH19T	<p><b>Do you wish to continue working in retirement mainly</b></p> <p>19.1. For financial reasons or</p> <p>19.2 For some other reasons?</p>	
AH20T	<p><b>Do you intend to stop working</b></p> <p>1. When you go into old-age retirement or</p> <p>2. Already before old-age retirement?</p>	
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AH11E	<p>QUESTIONS FOR NON-EMPLOYED PERSONS</p> <p><b>What was the main reason why you stopped working at the precise age that you did? Was it:</b></p> <p>AH11E11 Loss of job (e.g. dismissal)</p> <p>AH11E2 Reaching the highest possible age for employment.</p> <p>AH11E3 Reaching eligibility for a pension</p> <p>AH11E4 Own health problem</p> <p>AH11E5 Family-related reasons</p> <p>AH11E6 Work-related reasons (Difficult working hours, demands of job, poor working conditions, etc.)</p> <p>AH11E7 Financially favourable pension arrangements</p> <p>AH11E8 Other reasons?</p>	
AH12E	<p><b>When your previous job finished, would you have liked to have stayed in working life for longer?</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p>	
AH13E	<p><b>Before you left working life, did you cut down your working hours in some way in order to be able to cope in working life for as long as possible?</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p>	
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AH16E	<p><b>Have you supplemented your pension benefit by taking out a voluntary personal pension insurance policy?</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p>	

	2. No	
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