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Q: Realistically, when do you expect to be able to afford to fully retire from all paid employment?
A: Never

17% of 55-64 year olds expect they will have to continue working indefinitely.

20% of those living alone say they don’t expect they will ever retire.

23% of 55-64 year olds aspire to continue working to some extent in retirement.

38% of these people only realised they were underprepared after retiring.

38% of retirees said that financially, they had not prepared adequately or at all for a comfortable retirement.

14% of these people said they would have to go back to work to cover their financial shortfall.

46% of retirees who have been unable to realise their plans for retirement believe this was because they have less money to live on than they had expected.

A global survey based on responses from 16,000 people in 15 countries.