

Working in Retirement Survey

Result Details

Question 12	Please share any concerns, expectations, and experiences about working after you retire. Do you have a dream job you would like to do? We will summarize and report in an upcoming article.	Answers 174 42%	Skips 244 58%
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191,907,460	I planned well and have no desire to work, but do want to take advantage of all i have put away. Travel, arts, friends	Yesterday, 5:50PM
191,849,946	Nothing at this time.	Monday, Jan 22nd 7:56PM
191,770,650	While I sympathize with anyone who has to work if you are working you are not retired. You have just changed jobs.	Sunday, Jan 21st 12:36PM
191,769,691	Now that I've been retired for several years I have a better idea of what my interests are. In the beginning I really had no idea of how to transition and found myself looking at things that were similar to what I'd done in younger years. That was stressful as I no longer can do some of the physical things that were taken for granted years ago.	Sunday, Jan 21st 12:05PM
191,768,787	No concerns, life is great.	Sunday, Jan 21st 11:46AM
191,749,600	I was born and raised in California. I have a degree in Child Development and would like to get a part time job with benefits to support my health needs when I retire. The additional income would be needed as well. I am shy about a new environment as I am used to Cali. I am looking at South and North Carolina. Florida is an option too because of the similar weather. I am not big on humidity or cold weather, yes a California girl for sure. Taxes and getting more for our money is essential in retirement. My husband will be retired and not working. I wouldn't mind opening and running some kind of day care if I had assistance in opening one.	Sunday, Jan 21st 1:05AM
191,719,004	Concerned about health issues (arthritis, carpal tunnel, and back pain) affecting me later in life that would interfere with my current career (installing flooring). Other careers would not be as enjoyable and pay less money most likely. Going back to school is something I could try, but I am not as sharp as I once was and don't know if I want to invest resources in that or save the money as I approach retirement age with not enough currently saved.	Saturday, Jan 20th 7:40AM
191,705,105	What took the longest to find was a job that wouldn't treat me like a teenager getting their first job. I had no interest in being micromanaged. I found a job with flexibility and a great boss. I wish it was only 15 hours but they added another 5 hours a week to it. 20 hours is a lot when you've been retired 1.5 years! But I had to work because we moved to an area I do not know ANYONE. Finding this job was an absolute saving grace.	Friday, Jan 19th 9:50PM
191,695,969	Work ten weeks a year refereeing high school soccer. Average eight games a week. Will do it until my body says no more.	Friday, Jan 19th 4:38PM
191,682,279	The concern would be the state of my relationship. For a first time my wife and I would be together 24x7. How do I (we) adapt to that as my wife already retired and already in a routine.	Friday, Jan 19th 12:29PM
191,679,243	We had a financial planner and retired in 2010. What we did not know and neither did our planner is that I would only get 1/3 of my SSI since I have a police pension. Police and Fire lose 1/2-2/3 of their SSI income because they chose a public service and it had a pension. Soon we found we needed that extra \$500 a month. Simply unfair - but its a National punishment that most officers have yet to learn until they retire.	Friday, Jan 19th 11:35AM
191,672,667	I believe my income will be sufficient for day-to-day living. I'm concerned about additional expenses - replace hearing aids (\$4-6,000), cataract surgery (\$1,500 for multi-focal lens), and things of this type. My part-time income will go into savings to pay for that type of expense.	Friday, Jan 19th 9:35AM
191,650,115	I am prepared to accept a part time position (in my field) at a local college or university. I am extremely healthy and active	Friday, Jan 19th

191,650,415	for my age!	1:15AM
191,637,610	Don't need the money for now and should not. Looked for volunteer work both within and outside my areas of expertise. Want flexibility in whatever choices I make. Live in a tourist area and love interacting with visitors. Trying something new in a volunteer spot is great as you can easily move on if it is not a good fit.	Thursday, Jan 18th 9:05PM
191,636,292	Like to work and want to both to keep busy and to keep from having to kill myself when I run out of money, which I honestly see as my future.	Thursday, Jan 18th 8:55PM
191,632,258	Was forced to retire 5 years before I had planned to retire. I had 1/3 of the funding needed for a normal retirement. Now I am playing catch-up so retirement is in name only, and is not a reality. This is hard to do when no outside income from a job is coming in and you have to live on what you get from SS and your RMDs are forced much earlier than you would have liked, limiting the amount of money you have to keep reinvesting to increase your income. Luckily I like what I am doing and am learning a lot more about doing it by experience.	Thursday, Jan 18th 8:00PM
191,622,622	We kind of accidentally retired. We took some time off from our self employment to do a construction project. During that time off, we experienced extended family chaos, extended family health issues, an inheritance, needs of grandchildren, and changing economic and societal conditions. We never found our way back to our self employment careers or any sort of working for money. Now we're too busy living to find time to work!	Thursday, Jan 18th 5:37PM
191,616,616	I think it's important to do things that occupy the mind. For me, it is to leverage my professional career as a way to add value to start ups in related markets. That way I have the best of both worlds--no specific daily or weekly requirements, but active involvement	Thursday, Jan 18th 4:13PM
191,613,582		Thursday, Jan 18th 3:32PM
191,603,256	I live in Florida, and with the predominant age group here, you would think work would be somewhat easy to find. Not so. It's there but you have to search for it, and wages tend to be low. That said, a volunteer opportunity turned into a part time job that I really enjoy.	Thursday, Jan 18th 1:28PM
191,602,112	Not sure if my body will hold up for the things I am considering for part time employment or my own business	Thursday, Jan 18th 1:14PM
191,601,870	My retirement dreams seem to be put on hold as my wife and I are caregivers to my parents. We would like to move to the Gulf coast of Ala.,Miss.or Fl	Thursday, Jan 18th 1:10PM
191,598,639	Retired once, but had to find a part time job to help pay Medicare, real estate taxes and homeowner ins!	Thursday, Jan 18th 12:35PM
191,588,941	To retirees....stay 'money savvy,' and have a financial planner/advisor manage your money, no day-trading and live healthfully and drink moderately, no smoking or using drugs,of course....and a happy and optimistic outlook and exercise most every day. This is my mantra. My 'dream job' is getting myself on vacation once or twice a year, enjoying dinner out by myself a couple times a month and staying happy(+getting along)with my children, now all grown. It doesn't get any better than this.	Thursday, Jan 18th 10:41AM
191,588,394	I'm concerned that I won't be wanted--for pay, at least. I know I could volunteer, at least.	Thursday, Jan 18th 10:49AM
191,587,759	I'm enjoying my 3/4 time job conducting seminars nationwide (lots of travel) as these seminars are related to my past experience.	Thursday, Jan 18th 10:38AM
191,587,621	Health Insurance is main reason for going back to work before medicare eligible.	Thursday, Jan 18th 10:40AM
191,586,845	My volunteer work keeps me engaged with people and allows my level of commitment to be lower than if I was being paid. And, it permits me to travel whenever I want to, before medical issues prohibit such.	Thursday, Jan 18th 10:28AM
191,585,374	Retired to FL expecting to find part-time work. Guess everyone else had same idea. Jobs not there.	Thursday, Jan 18th 10:11AM
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191,576,813	expense is necessary, will need to work to avoid impact on retirement budget.	8:18AM
191,575,973	The entire dynamic of working changes after retirement. And it is more difficult to find a job the older one gets.	Thursday, Jan 18th 8:12AM
191,573,197	For me, I would love to have some passive income streams set up, such as stock photography. I can build on that now so that when I am ready to retire in 12+ years it will already be established and hopefully I won't have to work after I retire. My fun hobby will be my "work".	Thursday, Jan 18th 7:25AM
191,572,825	I have seen age related biases in hiring practices at the company I currently work for. It's out there. I think it is less of an issue with seasonal work. I have a year before my job ends and I will be pursuing a couple certifications that may help me with consulting work.	Thursday, Jan 18th 7:14AM
191,566,537	My only "work" plan was for charities. I busted my ass saving for a stress free retirement.	Thursday, Jan 18th 5:30AM
191,566,472	For four years I tried part-time paid consulting with the idea that it would allow me to work at home and it would give me more control over my time. It did not give me more control over my time. I was still working a lot of hours, but making less money. Then the stock market went up. So I quit working altogether.	Thursday, Jan 18th 5:28AM
191,561,264	I feel like i would like to do something and would benefit by doing something; but, i don't know what.	Thursday, Jan 18th 3:40AM
191,560,141	Balancing long-term financial and healthcare risks with maintaining an active and vibrant lifestyle. Maintaining an active lifestyle that permits frequent traveling and many outdoor activities.	Thursday, Jan 18th 3:18AM
191,553,182	I would love to keep working, at least part time, or spend more time with my hobby. However, the concern is staying physically able to continue working and dancing.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 11:21PM
191,553,107	My biggest concern is being physically able to lift, on my feet for 5 hours a day and keep up with the demands of working in a school kitchen.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 11:24PM
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191,551,572	Not sure I will ever be able to retire.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 10:36PM
191,551,102	I want to work for two main reasons. First, to keep myself motivated and mentally alert. And second, to augment my retirement income and provide more disposable income than I would otherwise have.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 10:18PM
191,550,784	In order to have a job close to home, in a nice environment with hours I like, I work at a Medical office where my boss is a micro-manager who pays poorly. However, he has had many employees in their 20s who are unreliable and just "don't care". Therefore he is open minded about hiring a person close to 70 years old. My dream job would involve travel, but I feel some of the jobs are largely replaced by the internet (travel agent). I also like where I live and don't want to move so I really have stifled any chance of having a travel job. I also think some of these jobs would be offered more to younger people.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 10:10PM
191,549,292	I do volunteer construction with Habitat for Humanity as well as hands on environmental improvement work with a local organization. These are both activities that I previously did in my professional pre-retirement career.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 9:35PM
191,548,748	I am a retired teacher who still loves to learn and share what I've learned with others. I still love sports and coaching.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 9:21PM
191,545,236	I am concerned that if I start working again, I may not be able to enjoy the "fun" things about retirement that I am just now finding are there.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 8:20PM
191,544,606	I had been volunteering for years for a non profit housing organization. The day I retired I was hired as a consultant. That exposed me to other non ptofits which passed my name around and I have worked interminably for 10 years and	Wednesday, Jan 17th 7:17PM

	currently have 2 consulting jobs now, my 11 th year	7:47 PM
191,543,975	I am way too old and too set in my ways now to break my blasé attitude toward work. Looking back, I've had a very good life, yet thinking back to those trying times, I didn't think so. I'm very fortunate now to generally do what I want to do and when I want to do it. Is that the epitome of retirement? If so, I have succeeded in obtaining a minor league level nirvana.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 7:32PM
191,543,360	I have a strange situation. I have had two careers all my life. One as a high school guidance counselor and the other as an RN. I worked 40+ hours a week for most of my adult life. Once our daughters were in college, I worked over 60+ hours a week. Retired from my job as a guidance counselor in February 2014 and started full time as a nurse. Working 40 hours a week is a breeze. I am now 64 years old and think I will reduce my hours once I am 66.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:24PM
191,542,776	I can't imagine not working for pay or as a volunteer in something that excites my brain for many years to come. But I want the control over the amount of time and the schedule.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 7:12PM
191,542,571	I work in healthcare consulting and there is always work for people like me even when we get older. The problem is trying to balance retirement, some work and volunteering. Most companies need you to and want you to work full time and long hours.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 7:08PM
191,542,330	I have discovered my passion for Humanitarian and Disaster Relief. I bring program/project management expertise along with logistics and operations skills. And a fair share of technology background. I have no interest in working for pay, but, these skills are critical to organizations who are providing on-the-ground support in humanitarian and disaster response. It offers adventure, travel, physical work, and an opportunity to challenge myself in ways I never anticipated and I will never grow old regretting that I didn't "go for it". Most of all, I am learning compassion! It's a journey on which I am being supported by so many people!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 6:42PM
191,542,254	I am retired. That means no work.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 6:58PM
191,541,135	I'm working 4-8 hrs a week, but once I need to take my RMD from my IRA, I would probably quit because I don't want to be paying the income taxes.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 6:24PM
191,540,300	If you have a passion and love your job you will never work a day in your life!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:47PM
191,539,775	Unless I can drastically reduce my housing expenses, I will need to continue working for as long as possible. But I also	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:59PM
191,539,661	I would like us to continue paying for our monthly site expenses by working our way. My husband can do/fix about anything, so he is always welcomed wherever we go. I'm very good at organizing, planning, and cleaning, so we have worked very well as a team in our various job situations. In addition to paying for our monthly site expenses, I'd like to see us make enough money to not dip into our savings. Since I've been a homemaker most of my adult life, I don't see me making a significant amount of money. I'm mainly a support system for my husband who has many useful skills that can bring in more money. I do my part by shopping sales and working hard at fixing healthy meals, etc. We absolutely love living full-time in our motorhome and will continue to do so until our health won't allow that. I would have to say I'm living my dream job. My only concern is how to best spend my time to bring in enough extra money to live comfortably and not dip into savings.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:38PM
191,539,650	I now 'work' part-time at my passion and would like for it to be full-time, but am not sure how to make it happen. I have taken some steps and am moving forward slowly. But because we need the money I may need something full time that is new to me and not my passion, but sounds exciting because it's new.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:51PM
191,539,469	At 70, I'm just not sure if anyone would want to hire me.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:47PM
191,539,386	I want to be an admin in a real estate office which I would find very interesting. And, I've been an Executive assistant for 40+ years. I am afraid I am experiencing "age bias" in my job search for sure.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:48PM
191,538,705	Actually overcommitted the first year out from retirement and have since scaled back after 18 months. I felt compelled to be too "purposeful" and found myself stretched too thin and feeling as though I was starting over as opposed to starting anew.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:40PM
191,538,142	My only concern is will i be able to stop working	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:32PM

191,538,083	Have had my dream job for over 35 years. No plan or desire to stop unless totally incapacitated. Love my work and have plenty of flexibility.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:28PM
191,537,859	Would like to find a part time position that is somewhat rewarding and just a few days a week	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:20PM
191,537,662	Lucky enuf 2 hav a job where i fill a need and can work as many hrs as i want...which is about 20	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:21PM
191,537,587	I prepared for my university teaching career while I was still employed and taught a few classes before I retired. This ensured that I would have meaningful part time upon retirement. After retirement, I formed an LLC so that I could also do some contract work, either for my former employer, or independently. I enjoy both of my post retirement careers and still have plenty of time to enjoy being retired!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:17PM
191,537,392	After spending 15 years at a desk I wanted a position that would keep me physically and mentally active while having consistent interaction and communication with others.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:10PM
191,536,215	Before I retired I had pre-tax dollars taken out of my salary and put into a 403B not only for savings but so my take-home pay would be the same as my retirement income. That made it easy to "adjust" financially and therefore my part-time work is not for additional money (although there's nothing wrong with that!) but more for a creative outlet, to get out of the house, and to have social interactions that I would not have away from the workplace.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:09PM
191,535,546	After years of working in a state job to get retirement security. I was able to leave and start my own business in a field that is my passion. Not to mention I had to in order to have enough money to live on.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:00PM
191,535,454	Dream job - Joan Embery (ambassador for San Diego Zoo). Initially, need something with enough hours that I get health insurance (planning to semi-retire at age 60). Out of the corporate world, ideally centered around people and/or animals. Would also like to spend one month a year volunteering at an animal sanctuary - Borneo is top of list right now.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:56PM
191,535,206	Biggest concern in retirement is compensation and work life balance.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:52PM
191,534,798	My wife and I worked at very demanding and stressful jobs for 36/38 years. Early on we decided that if and when we retired we would never work again. We put two kids through college and saved for retirement. Now kids are through college. We am very happy, financially secure and living a great life. I retired in 2008 and my wife in 2014.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:26PM
191,534,752	I retired with a very healthy pension and feel very blessed that I can now choose to work if I want, or not. I retired at 53 and am still exploring what we will do long term in terms of housing and lifestyle. We have lots of options and are going to spend the next couple of years finalizing them.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:38PM
191,534,699	worried about back/neck pain exacerbation	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:41PM
191,534,220	Our dream jobs have been reality for the past 3.5-years. By providing childcare for our grandchildren, all three thoroughly know their Grandma and Grandpa and are totally comfortable with us. This is exactly the legacy that we wish to leave behind.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:22PM
191,533,898	N/A	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:26PM
191,533,494	I will probably hang my shingle and take on project-based engagements with definite end-dates. I will not take an on-going, part-time job with regular hours except on a short-term basis, i.e. less than six months. I also plan to teach college-level classes as an adjunct instructor.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:56PM
191,533,358	Health and age have a HUGE impact on the who/what/when/where/why/and how much of the work question. After about 65, health can be a rollercoaster ride, which directly affects the interest and ability to work.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:05PM
191,533,161	Would enjoy work that values my skills, knowledge and experience. Perhaps these elements would need to be deployed differently than they were in my professional career but having a job where they are valued and incorporated would provide a sense of satisfaction and substance to me.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:05PM

191,532,929	I am wary of jumping into a job or volunteer opportunity that will turn into almost full time work again. I want to enjoy my retirement but also engage in challenging activities, paid, volunteer or recreational.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:07PM
191,532,879	Part-time volunteering in retirement works well for us!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:04PM
191,532,722	Learned piano tuning. Can teach knitting, crochet, beginning piano.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:05PM
191,532,680	Yes I would love to be a gourmet chocolate taster flown roundtrip to Switzerland first class for my advanced palate and refined tastes!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:03PM
191,532,651	Husband is retired and would like me to retire and be available to do more with him. I need/want more time alone.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:02PM
191,532,303	Biggest concern is managing part-time work schedule expectations with desire to travel	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:57PM
191,531,931	I am very happy with my part time job. They allow me to take as much time off as I want. They treat me just like the full timers and even give me a 401k.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:49PM
191,531,796	have always served my community and country and will continue to do that.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:46PM
191,531,777	<p>I will share the same advice I have given our two kids since they were very small (both are in college now).</p> <p>(1) Life is about choices and choices have consequences.</p> <p>(2) Understand your gifts, talents and passions & figure out how you can make a living pursuing them.</p> <p>(3) Be curious - you don't have to be an expert in everything but you should be knowledgeable about a wide variety of topics.</p> <p>(4) Never be afraid to dream big dreams.</p> <p>(5) Plan early and revise regularly.</p> <p>(6) Live below your means and save/invest for the future (delayed gratification is the easiest path to a secure future).</p> <p>Regarding a dream job, I've been exploring starting my own business supplying premium herbs & spices to home cooks/chefs (initial results have been very encouraging). This enables me to leverage my extensive business experience with my passion for the culinary arts. If you plan early and save diligently, retirement can be an exciting transition from the routine to a new adventure of big dreams.</p>	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:46PM
191,531,754	Loved my pre-retirement work. Miss feeling relevant in society. Not interested in just any job. I want it to help others and feel fulfilling.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:47PM
191,530,817	I didn't look for a job for income, but to continue to remain active physically and socially and was able to find several volunteer job to fill those needs.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:35PM
191,530,138	Worn out from working 40 years in the Corporate world. Looking forward to doing what I want to do, when I want to do it! I have lots of interests that I was never able to pursue and am looking forward to finally being able to do them!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:33PM
191,530,102	I have TONS of things I want to do when I retire in 6 months! More than I will have time to do I think. I want to do things that I have never had time for while working - I am (was) a music teacher for 42 years! I want to learn to paint, I want to take cooking classes, I want to learn another language and take more music lessons. I want to travel as well as volunteer. I would love to work with a dog rescue organization as well as get another dog - a breed I have never had - a border collie, and work to seriously train this dog for agility competition (something I know nothing about). I am afraid that I might never get all of these done - but I have a ton of ideas. So work for me will not be for \$ but instead -for personal enrichment. I cannot wait!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:32PM
191,530,046	I need to find something that makes me want to get out of bed each day. I need positive stressors and motivation.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:29PM
191,529,805	<p>Would like to remain active & stimulated BUT seek balance to work within limitations of physical stamina, stress management on a job, so as not to further impact existing health issues. *Ageism is concerning. I have found divergent, disappointing & even shocking values (or lack thereof) among my coworkers! (Law of the jungle: "Every man for himself" Lying, stealing, cheating, gossip, judgemental, backstabbing~no one is trustworthy, even if you thought they were) I desire to continue to learn & be productive, helpful & a team-player (but not within a frenetic environment.) I'd like to share a meaningful, intelligent, thoughtful perspective, (gained from life experience.) I have not found these values particularly welcome</p>	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:36PM

values particularly welcome.

**Can you please help us 60+ find safe, decent places to earn money??

191,529,557	people of age in my business (interior design) had to compete with very young beautiful people and it is the image the owners would like to portray, not easy to find employment	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:24PM
191,529,466	Something fun. Maybe in Tourism.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:24PM
191,529,059	I expect to do some work at least until I can draw social security at full retirement age. Cash not really necessary, but helpful to be able to travel a bit. My dream job would be administration related to animal rescue, which may happen. Does not pay well (if at all) and I am doing some volunteer work now that I'd like to expand. Also doing labyrinth program workshop and facilitation as a volunteer and would like to continue and perhaps do more of this. Would also like to take some university extension courses just for general interest, but possibly may lead to work. Overall, I'm really happy with my current lifestyle and the possibilities that I believe exist for the future.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:12PM
191,528,955	My dream job would be to work on environmental communications projects - working with subject matter experts to write and design presentations and produce desktop videos.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:10PM
191,528,765	<p>The overwhelming cost of health insurance with extremely poor coverage and very high deductibles has made our plan of retiring young a nightmare. We will not qualify for Medicare in three and over five years.</p> <p>The dream house that we built to live in throughout our retirement is now up for sale. We will also have to relocate from Michigan, which was the state we chose to retire. Michigan taxes pensions for anyone born after December 31, 1952. And, they will continue to do so past the age of 65.</p> <p>We are starting over at 59 and 62.</p>	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:08PM
191,528,750	My dream job would be a charter boat captain. I could sail as much as I wanted to, and get paid to do it!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:08PM
191,528,651	My wife and I are retired, have not worked since retiring and reported "extremely confident" that we can maintain our pre-retirement lifestyle. That latter includes some minor caveats (such as, we eat out less, but that was assumed because we ate out a lot before retiring due to working late evenings to 60 - 70 hours a week). We have what we think are "normal" concerns over whether the economy will hold up, but for what we planned and how we choose to live, barring general disasters we are confident of maintaining through our lifetimes without having to work.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:59PM
191,528,508	My only concern is medical cost and coverage. If it weren't for health coverage, I would not have any concerns. I wish there were more active life style communities like the villages in other areas of Florida and SE	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:07PM
191,528,384	Staying involved with other people and friends is very important. Continue having some form of outside responsibility keeps the mind thinking. Walking and outdoor projects help keep you healthy. Take interest in a few hobbies to keep you motivated. Do some Traveling if your finances allow for it, good for moral.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:50PM
191,527,879	Pulling the trigger in less than 12 months. Have my first and second careers behind me. Other than volunteering with Civil Air Patrol, It will be time to kick back.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:56PM
191,527,781	What I would like to say has already been said by many people and it is this, "If you do what you love doing, you will not have to work a day in your life!" What I discovered early in my teaching career was that I was not cut out to work for others and was not sure if changing careers and education was the best answer. It was discovering trading the markets many years later that got me excited about being successful without the grind of the education or corporate ladder. This choice is not for everyone but with today's technology, proper training, and a strong desire to be your own boss, it is a very good choice.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:15PM
191,527,555	My concern is that my half-time position will slowly creep into a full-time remote position due to my skill sets and the needs of my college. I will have to be protective of my time.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:46PM
191,527,545	I've had my current post-retirement job for 4.5 years. Let's be real - I needed the money. However, working has kept my mind active. I had to learn how to do many things on the computer and have become a lot more proficient. Learning and doing a job well give me a sense of pride and keep me going.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:35PM

191,527,392	Only reason I'd return to work is to build up our retirement accounts to ensure we can travel as we'd like and to help ensure we are prepared for unforeseen expenses. After 1 1/2 years of retirement, not in any hurry to return to work. But, I do hate to touch our retirement savings. Used to the balances going up not down.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:50PM
191,527,253	You should decide what your dream job/volunteer desires are and make sure that where you move to has those opportunities	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:43PM
191,526,818	I've always had a passion for natural health and nutrition. I would love to move closer to my favorite beach and start a home based coaching business.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:38PM
191,526,777	Love working part-time for a variety of reasons. Like where I work, like the Management, like the 'perks' of the job, enjoying new friendships, working closer to home, and very little stress, next to no stress. . Much happier since retirement in 2017 in a new direction with new company, new title, more flexibility. Thank you!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:29PM
191,526,452	Already did this ---20 years ago walked away from a full professorship in computer science and returned to school and got a 2nd PhD in marriage and family therapy. Gave my second career 20 years and am now retired and playing in my art studio and with my grandchildren --- that btw is "work" and I am loving it.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:34PM
191,525,962	My dream job (not realistic, but just maybe) would be to lecture on various topics on Crystal Cruises -- they usually have 4-5 lecturers on each cruise on all different topics, some related to the destination, but many not. Lecturers get a free cruise, work for only about 5 hours during the cruise and get to bring their spouse/partner.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:23PM
191,525,904	The challenge for me is not to find a dream job, but to identify one!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:26PM
191,525,824	Having the background and experience in what you would like to do in retirement carries a lot of weight. I am very mechanical and construction oriented, and already knew how to fix and repair almost anything. Handyman work within our community is badly needed and being able to,provide this service on an on call basis is very rewarding. I am a senior and live within the community I work in, so people have a lot of trust in me, knowing who I am and where I live, and... that I have the background in the work I am doing. Plus... guess what? I do good work as well! I generally go above and beyond to help everyone in need.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:20PM
191,525,702	My job is a DIY investor. I am responsible for my investment holdings in retirement and for the household budget.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:26PM
191,525,456	I am not certain my tutoring skills will be in demand in my new area as it is where I am now - NJ vs NC	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:19PM
191,525,339	after working 40 years and spending half your waking hours away from your spouse then retiring and spending all your waking hours with your spouse can sometimes be too much togetherness and an adjustment that needs to be made. Volunteering helps ease that situation.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:03PM
191,525,123	I do not want to be tied down to a permanent full-time job, but do want to continue earning some money since I am only 60 years old and my husband also retired early. I primarily take office jobs through placement agencies. I do not need any benefits. It has been much harder than I thought it would be to find temporary assignments. It seems like when folks take maternity/paternity leave or multi-week vacations now, the companies do not hire a temporary replacement.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:11PM
191,524,825	After working for over 50 years in a variety of positions from the "interesting" to the "hated it but it paid the bills", I'm looking forward to doing something that I'm passionate about or at least can enjoy. I know the types of work that I'd enjoy doing but not sure if it will meet my financial needs.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:07PM
191,524,755	If I wanted to work...I would have stayed at my job. I'M RETIRED!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:10PM
191,524,612	While I am not looking to work, I suppose I would consider something that might come upon me, that would give me more enthusiasm in life. More passion for living. Something that would be enthusiasm infusing. Does that make sense? I get a fragrance of this in the ministry I work in. Perhaps I could focus more efforts in that area.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:58PM
191,524,463	I caution those who want to work to see the impact they may realize in Social Security benefits.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:06PM

191,524,334	Not keen on working after retirement and suspect ability to find a position would be very challenging. A market slowdown or tank would make job hunt for older person even more challenging.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:01PM
191,524,143	I'm working mainly to pay my bills. I would expect to be able to pay down credit cards slowly with a second part-time job.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:00PM
191,523,912	I have seen most people in my current location get jobs after retiring as a necessity to make ends meet. I also see most of the retirees employed in retail type jobs on a part-time basis as that is the primary type of employer in my locale.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:50PM
191,523,892	DREAM JOB--Move from Northeast Ohio to Southwest or Southeast Florida within 3 years. If I have to work in my "old" age, it may as well be in a warm, sunny climate. Driving in snow is no picnic! Even if I meet a nice, sweet "Sugar-Daddy", I still want to live in Florida, but perhaps only work part time.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:49PM
191,523,849	Plans are to work until the middle social security benefit age (somewhere around 66) and then retiring from my f/t job. I will continue to grow and work at my current part time job which is in the travel industry as a travel consultant working with clients. The plan is that this will be 'fun' money from this p/t work and if all goes well with our anticipated retirement plan financially, it won't be money for daily living expenses. We are gearing up for this by keeping our current expenses as low as we can while still living life!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:53PM
191,523,713	At 61.5, I am way too young to be "retired." Most people in my family live for at least another 30 years! This "retirement" is the end of my Phase II working life (Phase I was 18-38, no career path; Phase II started after my divorce, kids were in middle school, had a career path; Phase III not yet defined). Also, even though I am drawing a pension, it's not enough to cover my living expenses--and I don't want/intend to dip into savings until I'm 66-68.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:51PM
191,523,708	It's EXTREMELY important to stay active and productive. My volunteer activities have been rewarding across many dimensions.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:52PM
191,523,239	Concern - Will I be able to take care of myself? Will I find something to do with my free time?	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:46PM
191,472,888	Sales training. Acting. Sports Announcer. Teacher to high school or university students business or money and banking.	Tuesday, Jan 16th 7:48PM
191,470,667	Work one day a week at our local golf course in order to get free golf. Love it!	Tuesday, Jan 16th 7:06PM
191,466,788	My dream job would be to connect with organizations that are trying to save the American mustang horses from annihilation and extinction.	Tuesday, Jan 16th 5:46PM
191,415,396	My concerns are not having enough saved, even with my tax returns to a Roth yearly. With an income of 42k a year take home is 19k after taxes, health premiums and union fees. How could I save more?	Tuesday, Jan 16th 7:40AM
191,413,529	I hope to be able to make enough to supplement my retirement income so maintain my current lifestyle. I do plan to downsize and lower my mortgage to help by selling my house and buying something a lot less expensive.	Tuesday, Jan 16th 7:39AM
191,411,219	I would like to manage an apartment complex. I am concern about future medical bills	Tuesday, Jan 16th 6:29AM
191,398,438	I would love to work with animals. Animals are the one constant through out my life and i am good with them.	Tuesday, Jan 16th 1:38AM
191,394,993	My Dream Job would be as a Travel Agent or a Tour Manager!Having confidence when I have to compete against people much younger!	Tuesday, Jan 16th 12:11AM
191,386,779	No pension, no 401K, no expected inheritance, lower income job my whole life but own my home. I would retire but I like my job, and need to wait til 70 to get more from Social Security.	Monday, Jan 15th 9:29PM
191,386,223	Work part time for FEMA or other like organization.	Monday, Jan 15th 9:40PM
191,378,600	I've been working part time on eBay for the last 12 years. The money's good with very little stress. I will probably	Monday, Jan 15th

191,376,800	continue doing this for extra money after retirement regardless of what else is happening in my post retirement life.	7:35PM
191,375,724	No dream job, but interested in part time position that involves interaction with people. More interested in social aspect than financial . Also, interested in something that would involve possible travel.	Monday, Jan 15th 6:54PM
191,373,954	Having been 'in between' professional roles in my late 50's, I can tell you age really does matter. Hiring firms may be worried about your fit into their culture or not want to compensate you for your experience. As you can see from one of the above answers, I will pursue activities in aviation - my passion. I would advise anyone who wants to work in retirement to pursue something they will really enjoy doing.	Monday, Jan 15th 6:22PM
191,359,721	I would like to work with Animal rescue but not sure my health is good enough	Monday, Jan 15th 3:40PM
191,357,389	Looking to not working at all and doing only what I want daily.	Monday, Jan 15th 3:28PM
191,357,304	For me, retirement was and is a time to give back to my community. I don't need any earned income, since I have three different pensions, all of which increase with the cost of living annually. I also have a significant amount of money in IRA investments and savings, which I will use to support local non-profits when the time comes for RMD's about one year from now. I have no debt of any kind, and have had none for over two decades. My good situation is due to planning and investing specifically for retirement, which I began doing over 35 years ago.	Monday, Jan 15th 3:21PM
191,355,950	follow my passion most likely volunteering, an unpaid position.	Monday, Jan 15th 3:15PM
191,355,818	I am not married, with no children and had a professional career as both a lawyer and a teacher. I am open to related work, but also open to something new. I do see that age might be a limiting factor, but I try not to let that slow me down.	Monday, Jan 15th 3:15PM
191,355,339	I am an experienced musician, drummer specifically. I would like to tour the USA in a motor coach and play my drums wherever I can defer the costs of running my coach.	Monday, Jan 15th 3:10PM
191,331,321	The company I worked for stopped given pensions and offered 401k's. Needless to say that left me a poorly funded 401k being a few years from retirement. At least I have a home paid off and savings and my health.	Monday, Jan 15th 11:29AM
191,313,378	After working for the past 49 years (since I was 14) I'm ready to enjoy being in charge of my own time.	Monday, Jan 15th 8:06AM
191,312,293	There seems to be a lot of people my age dying. Pre retirement age. My health will determine my quality of full retirement, financially and physically.	Monday, Jan 15th 7:08AM
191,311,236	I would like to have a second hand shop.	Monday, Jan 15th 6:29AM
191,310,353	I don't consider volunteering work. I volunteer because I care about what I'm doing but I volunteered when I worked full time, too. I think the terms, retirement, work, and volunteering, need to be defined or maybe just use the meanings they've had in the past. You're muddying the waters!	Monday, Jan 15th 6:26AM
191,298,082	Not sure anyone will be fit after 67 to do manual labor.	Sunday, Jan 14th 9:45PM
191,297,504	My dream job would pay more. How much you make determines what you can save. I will still have my basic bills to pay.	Sunday, Jan 14th 9:29PM
191,296,682	Concerned I'll regret retiring at age 71 (too soon); as I don't have a lot of hobbies and no family close by; and I'm single. Have to decide where I'm going to live that I can afford as CA is way too expensive and I will never have \$1M saved by next year and that appears to be the "min. golden number" to live even a few years in retirement. I plan on traveling as much as possible when I first retire before it becomes too late and I am (for some reason) not able to ambulate as well I can now.	Sunday, Jan 14th 8:51PM
191,282,569	Health and physical capability are the two things that I think could cut across/diminish my ability to accomplish those things I want to do in the remainder of my life.	Sunday, Jan 14th 1:03PM
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191,280,969	Consult in airline industry or travel industry	12:13PM
191,277,094	I was disabled on a job, never was able to afford much but do have a 401k nest egg. I do not collect SSDI as I will get more in SS check @ 66. My concern is losing my job before 66. I would like to work after 66 but the odds are against me finding work.	Sunday, Jan 14th 10:01AM
191,275,989	Finding a part time job with medical insurance, or pays enough to cover the medical premiums. I am really concerned with the Federal tax plan making cuts as this is going to cut State funding of some agencies.	Sunday, Jan 14th 8:54AM
191,274,148	My job is one mile from my house. I love my boss and the people I work with. I'm collecting SS and banking it. That should give me approximately \$80,000 for spending money (dinners out, trips, etc) when I do stop working. Frankly, right now I feel too young to retire.	Sunday, Jan 14th 8:54AM
191,273,860	My dream job would be working in the arts.	Sunday, Jan 14th 8:56AM
191,272,385	Work right now in the trades and am a finish carpenter.millwork installer. Would love to find a job in this area or woodwrking when I retire. Looking into starting a business of small woodorking projects, like wood pens,whirly gigs, etc., that I will be able to produce in a garage and sell on the internet or flea markets .	Sunday, Jan 14th 8:11AM
191,272,162	Since I plan to retire in Sun City AZ in 2020, I want to work in one of their Rec Centers where I will be living there. I worked as a computer programmer for 35 years sitting behind a desk, I will enjoy meeting the ppl who live there and learn something new.	Sunday, Jan 14th 8:03AM
191,271,927	I love garden & Interior design so a part time position working for a designer or in a related shop would be of great interest - like going back to school and being paid for it! Thankfully through discipline, and a financially savy husband, we have saved enough to live comfortably in retirement so money is not a concern but a little extra never hurts! Because I love gardening so much and find it to be therapeutic in so many different ways, I would also like to do some volunteer work...perhaps joining an urban gardening project. Just recently retired so it's on my list of things to research once we figure out where we're going to live. Love your site!	Sunday, Jan 14th 7:37AM
191,271,677	I like the ability to take a short (or long) trip at a moments notice, concerned that working even part time would interfere with that. So I guess my main concern would be having enough time off and having a very flexible schedule!	Sunday, Jan 14th 7:52AM
191,271,344	I find I am too busy in retirement to seek work. I don't need the money or the stress.	Sunday, Jan 14th 7:39AM
191,270,759	I am now rapidly approaching 72 and while I enjoy the mostly part time work I do, I am more and more wanting to just relax and smell the roses. Since my official retirement lasted all of 8 weeks, I have never really known what it means to not have any business obligations. I'm not sure whether I'll really like that or not.	Sunday, Jan 14th 7:26AM
191,270,525	I worked for one corporation for 18 years and that was my dream job. It is very unlikely I could ever find such a great place to work again. After losing the dream job I worked at a local hospital thinking it would be a professional atmosphere. One of the worst jobs I ever experienced. Totally unprofessional and was micromanaged at the simplest tasks. I travelled the USA and once overseas at the dream job and at the hospital job, I had to get permission to order pencils. Very hard to go from a job where you are encouraged, empowered and respected to being treated like a 10	Sunday, Jan 14th 6:40AM
191,270,292	I do handyman, carpentry work so keeping my health and physical abilities is a big concern. I will be 70 this year and will start my SS which will help. Been doing this for 3 yrs and have not had any trouble finding work and hope to work several more years.	Sunday, Jan 14th 7:12AM
191,268,312	Following my passion would be to write/blog. However, it takes a lot of time and effort for that to be at all lucrative. Therefore, I will most likely be searching for a part-time low stress desk job and hopefully find the time to write (and have the \$ to set up a blog or two) while still enjoying being "retired". Note that I am not yet old enough to collect any social security benefit, so working is a must.	Sunday, Jan 14th 6:15AM
191,255,682	I hope to obtain a part time position with a income of \$30,000 or less while working for the airlines. I has always been my dream and although I know the pay is only approximately \$13.00 an hour I will be very happy	Saturday, Jan 13th 9:14PM

