



RBC 2014 Retirement Myths & Realities Poll: Men and women have very different expectations about how they will occupy their time during retirement

Not Retired

	Gender		
	Total	Males	Females
	(n=1585)	(n=907)	(n=678)
	%	%	%
Travel	74	74	75
Taking time for myself	65	62	68
Volunteer work	55	50	63
Spending more time with my spouse/partner	54	57	52
Spending more time with my family (other than spouse/partner)	44	37	53
Spending more time with friends	42	36	51
Making a contribution/giving back to the community	35	34	38
Improving my health	35	34	36
As a/will be a snowbird (regularly going somewhere warm in the winter)	34	34	34
Improving my knowledge about finances	9	10	8
Starting a new career	7	8	6
Going back to school	6	5	7
Starting a new business	5	6	4
Other	7	7	7

QC2. How are you spending your time in retirement? / How do you plan to spend your time in retirement?
Base: All respondents

= Statistically significant difference