

## Methodology

- Online interviews with a sample of 2245 Canadian adults (aged 50 and over) with household assets of at least \$100,000
- Sample consists of:
  - 1070 respondents who are not yet retired or don't expect to ever be fully retired
  - 1071 respondents who are fully or partially retired
  - 104 respondents who retired but then went back to work
    - 18 are no longer working and were added to the retired group
    - 86 are still working and were added to the not retired group
  - Thus, data for retired versus not retired are based on total sample sizes of 1089 and 1156, respectively
  - 374 respondents who own a business or owned a business when they retired
    - 150 are retired
    - 224 are not retired
- Data collected February 25 March 7, 2011
- Margin of error ±2 percentage points, 19 times out of 20
  - Margin of error for retired sample  $\pm 3$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20
  - Margin of error for non-retired sample ±3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20

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