SURVEY ON TRANSITION FROM WORK TO RETIREMENT
(LFS AD HOC MODULE 2012)

*Only persons age 50 to 69 years old are included in the survey – that is, persons born from 1943 to 1961. If a person was born in 1942 is included only if was born **after** the reference week while if a person was born in 1962 is included if was born **before** reference week*Στο

Additionally, in order to be included in the survey, persons should be either working or have worked in the past (and the last time that there working to have been at least 50 years old.

PERSON ID: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

If the person works→ Question 1

If the person does not work→ Question 11

Question 1. Do you receive any pension?

Yes, the person receives a pension.........☐1→ **Question 2**

No the person does not receive a pension...☐2→ **Question 7**

Question 2. I will read you some types of pensions. Can you tell me which of these pensions do you receive? (Multiple answers accepted)

Old age/Supplementary pension from public sector (I.K.A, O.G.A, TEBE, etc)	☐1	*Early retirement pension for labour market reasons*	☐8
Early retirement pension due to resignation	☐2	*Early retirement pension for farmers.*	☐9
Social solidarity allowance	☐3	*Disability pension*	☐10
Pension for over age pension	☐4	*Survivor's age pension*	☐11
National resistance pension	☐5	*Orphans' pension*	☐12
Parallel pension from private sector (paid by the employer).	☐6	*Lifelong pension for mothers having more than 3 children*	☐13
Private old age pension.	☐7	*Pension for war victims*	☐14
Persons that receive **at least** one of pensions 1 – 7 continue with **Question 3**		Persons that receive **only** pensions 8 – 14, continue with **Question 5**	

Question 3. In what year did you start receiving this pension?

Year....................|_|_|_|_|

> If the respondent receives more than one pensions, refer to the one started to receive first

Question 4: At the time that you started to receive that pension, was it an early retirement pension?

Yes..........................☐1

No..........................☐2

Do not know/Do not answer....☐3

> The respondent may receive now a "normal" old age pension, but at the time he/she stopped working he went into early retirement – for example, a disability pension

Question 5: What is the reason you are still working though you are receiving a pension?

To increase future retirement pension entitlements……………………………………☐1

To provide sufficient personal/household income ……………………………………☐2

For both previous reasons……………………………………………………………………☐3

For other, non financial reasons……………………………………………………………☐4

Question 6: When do you plan to stop working?

In 1 year………………………………………………………………………………………………☐1

After more than 1 year but no later than 3 years…………………………………☐2

After more than 3 years but no later than 5 years…………………………………☐3

After more than 5 years but no later than 10 years………………………………☐4

In more than 10 years………………………………………………………………………………☐5

Do not know/Do not answer…………………………………………………………………………☐6

Question 7. Have you reduced your working hours as a first step to retirement?

Yes, before receiving the first pension……………………………………………………☐1

Yes, after receiving the first pension………………………………………………………☐2

No,………☐3

Did not answer……………………………………………………………………………………………☐4

FILTER 1
If the respondent answered with one of codes 1 – 7 in Question 2 -> END

Question 8. Which way do you try to build up pension rights? (Multiple answers accepted)

		YES	NO
1.	Contribution to old age pension from public sector (IKA, OGA,TEBE, κλπ)………………………………………	☐1	☐2
2.	Contribution to a parallel scheme from employer………	☐1	☐2
3.	Contribution to private scheme……………………………	☐1	☐2

If the respondent answered yes in any of the previous options, continue with Question 9, else END

Question 9: Do you plan to continue working and after you start receiving an old age pension?

Yes………………………………………………………………………………………☐1→Q.10

No, the person will stop working when start receiving a pension……………………………………………………………………………………☐2→End

No, the person will stop working before start receiving a pension……………………………………………………………………………………☐3→End

Did not answer……………………………………………………………………………☐4→End

Question 10: Why you are going to continue working and after you start receiving an old age pension?

For financial reasons………………………………………………………………☐1→End

For other reasons……………………………………………………………………☐2→End

NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ADDRESSED TO PERSONS THAT ARE NOT WORKING BUT HAVE WORKED IN THE PAST

Question 11. Do you receive any pension?

Yes, the person receives a pension.........☐1→ **Question 12**

No the person does not receive a pension...☐2→ **Question 19**

Question 12. I will read you some types of pensions. Can you tell me which of these pensions do you receive? *(Multiple answers accepted)*

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Persons that receive **at least** one of pensions 1 – 7 continue with **Question 13**		Persons that receive **only** pensions 8 – 14, continue with **Question 15**	

Question 13. In what year did you start receiving this pension?

Year.....................|_|_|_|_|

> If the respondent receives more than one pensions, refer to the one started to receive first

Question 14: At the time that you started to receive that pension, was it an early retirement pension?

Yes..........................☐1

No..........................☐2

Do not know/Do not answer....☐3

> The respondent may receive now a "normal" old age pension, but at the time he/she stopped working he went into early retirement – for example, a disability pension

Question 15: What was the main reason you stopped working?

He/she was offered favorable financial arrangements to leave…☐1

Lost job and could not find another job………………………………………☐2

Reached the maximum retirement age……………………………………………☐3

Reached eligibility for pension and choose to stop working…………☐4

Other, job related reasons……………………………………………………………☐5

Health problems, disability………………………………………………………☐6

Family reasons/care responsibilities……………………………………☐7

Other reasons……………………………………………………………………………☐8

Did not answer………………………………………………………………………………☐9

Question 16: Would you prefer to have work more years?

Yes,…………………………………………………………………………………………………☐1

No,…………………………………………………………………………………………………☐2

Did not answer………………………………………………………………………☐3

Question 17. At the time you were working, did you reduce your working hours as a first step to retirement?

Yes,……………………………………………………………………………☐1→Question 18

No,………………………………………………………………………………☐2→Filter 2

Did not answer…………………………………………………………☐3→Filter 2

Question 18. Did you reduce working hours before or after started to receive a pension?

Before receiving the pension…………………………………………………☐1

After receiving the pension……………………………………………………☐2

Did not answer………………………………………………………………………☐3

FILTER 2
If the respondent answered with one of the codes 1 – 7 in Question 12 -> END

Question 19. Which way do you try to build up pension rights?
(Multiple answers accepted)

	NAI	OXI
1. Contribution to old age pension from public sector (IKA, OGA,TEBE, etc.)……………………………………………	☐1	☐2
2. Contribution to a parallel scheme from employer…………………………………………………………	☐1	☐2
3. Contribution to private scheme…………………………………	☐1	☐2

Question 20: Do you plan to continue working and after you start receiving an old age pension?

Yes……………………………………………………………………………………☐1→Q.21

No, the person will stop working when start receiving a pension…………………………………………………………………………………☐2→End

No, the person will stop working before start receiving a pension…………………………………………………………………………………☐3→End

Did not answer………………………………………………………………☐4→End

Question 21: Why you are going to continue working and after you start receiving an old age pension?

For financial reasons…………………………………………………………☐1

For other reasons………………………………………………………………☐2