

Open Discussion Questions

Topic: Retirement

Level: Advanced

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Retirement / rɪ'taɪə.mənt, rə- US -'taɪə- /:

a: an act of retiring: the state of being retired

b: withdrawal from one's position or occupation or from active working life

c: the age at which one normally retires.

(Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary)

1. What is the age for mandatory retirement in your country? If you can still work after your mandatory retirement, will you look for another job?
2. At this stage of your life, are you beginning to make plans for your retirement years? Why?
3. What would be a perfect retirement for you?
4. How would you rate your career in general? (For retired people)
5. Where would you like to spend your retirement years? In the city or in the province? Abroad?
6. Is it common in your country to leave for another one after retirement? Do you intend to look for another job after you retire? Why?
7. In your culture, do the children have to support their parents financially after they retire? Would you like to live together with your children even if they are already married? Why?
8. Do you have a pension plan?
9. What are the three things you would like to accomplish/have before and after you retire?
10. Would you consider retiring early if you make it big? Do you think you would be able to save enough for your retirement years?
11. Are you planning to open your own business when you retire? What kind of business would it be?
How would you spend your daily life after retirement?

(See Oxford Word Skills Advanced Unit 44 for more related vocabulary)

