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Preparing for the Future

Take part in our survey and receive a £15 reward



Dear <contact>,

Living well in later life is important to everyone in Britain. How we plan and prepare for later life is not the same for everyone. We are inviting you to take part in an important national study to find out whether and how people aged 40 to 75 make plans. By taking part, you'll help us improve guidance available to support financial decisions before retirement, and better understand the choices people make later in life.

The survey asks about many different aspects of planning for the future including your plans for work, any pensions or savings you may have, and what advice or guidance you would find valuable to help you plan more effectively. We are writing to you as you previously took part in the Family Resources Survey and agreed to be contacted again in relation to future studies. We very much hope that you will be willing to help us again with this important study that we are carrying out on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

Find out more

For further information, please see the back of this letter or visit www.natcen.ac.uk/ppll. You can also contact us via email at PlanningforLaterLife@natcen.ac.uk or call us for free on **0808 168 1356**.

Thank you for your help,

Sarah Butt
Research Director, National Centre for Social Research

Taking part is easy, and it matters

There are no right or wrong answers.

Whatever your current circumstances, we just want to hear from you.



GO TO

survey.natcen.ac.uk/PlanFut24

Type the address exactly as shown in the address bar of your web browser or scan the the QR code



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Enter your unique access code below

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THANK YOU

Complete the study and you'll receive a £15 Love2Shop voucher as a thank you for taking part

Frequently Asked Questions

> Who is carrying out the research?

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) are conducting this study for the Department for Work and Pensions.

NatCen is Britain's largest independent research organisation studying social affairs. We carry out many important national research studies for Government departments, research councils and charitable foundations.

NatCen are working in collaboration with WPI Economics, the Institute for Employment Studies (IES) and Pensions Policy Institute (PPI) on the design and analysis of this study.

> What does taking part involve?

All you need to do is complete an online survey and in return we will send you a high street voucher to say thank you. The survey takes about 45 minutes to complete.

The survey will ask questions around your expectations and plans for the future. Taking part is voluntary and you don't have to answer any questions you don't want to; you can just skip on to the next question.

You don't need any special knowledge to take part – the questions are all about you and your experiences. If you have a private pension, you may find it helpful to have your pension statement(s) to hand when completing the survey. But if you don't have these – or if you don't have a pension – we still want to hear from you.

> Why have I been asked to take part?

You were randomly chosen from people aged 40-75 on 1st July 2024 who took part in the Family Resources Survey between April 2022 and September 2023. Only people who agreed to be contacted again have been invited to take part in the Preparing for the Future study.

It is important that we hear from a wide range of people whatever their experiences of or expectations for retirement. We want to hear from people who are retired, people who have not yet started thinking about their retirement and everyone in between.

> What will happen to the information I give?

We take great care to protect the confidentiality of the information people give us and we take careful steps to ensure that the information is secure at all times. You can find our privacy notice at natcen.ac.uk/ppll/privacy-notice.

> Can I take part if I can't complete the online survey?

If more convenient, you can complete the survey over the phone by speaking to one of our experienced interviewers. Please phone us free on **0808 168 1356** to make a telephone appointment with one of our interviewers. We can be completely flexible about when you take part.

> Where can I find out more?

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