Disruptions in employment during the coronavirus pandemic

Significant numbers of older employed Jefferson County residents have had to change their work arrangements due to the coronavirus pandemic, and some have revised their retirement plans.

**MANY RESIDENTS 50 AND OVER IN JEFFERSON COUNTY HAVE EXPERIENCED CHANGES IN THEIR WORK ARRANGEMENTS**

- **52%** changed them to avoid exposure to the virus
- **37%** changed them because their job has changed
- **10%** changed them because their children are attending school virtually

Men are the most likely to say they plan to continue to work part-time during retirement.

**RESIDENTS WHO PLAN TO WORK DURING RETIREMENT**

- **15%** full-time for pay
- **49%** part-time for pay

**OTHER PLANS DURING RETIREMENT YEARS**

- **61%** engage in hobbies or travel
- **48%** volunteer
- **16%** do not plan to retire
- **10%** start a business

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Attitudes Among the 50+ Population of Jefferson County, Kentucky

The survey was launched on August 24, 2020 and closed September 4, 2020. The total sample of 1,008 respondents yields a maximum statistical error of ± 3.1% at the 95% level of confidence.

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