# **Financial Conduct Authority**

Occasional Paper 38 Appendix

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# **Consumer survey**

# **Section A: Overall Group Definitions**

Interviewer Text

A0a	<b>Current Status</b>			FCA # 1	
Routing:	All				
Respondents:	All respondents				
Question Text:		First of all, can I just ask if you are currently retired or semi-retired, by which I mean that you are no longer working full time?			
Interview Note:		-			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE FOR CLARITY	IF NEEDED	
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Retired</li> <li>Semi-retire</li> <li>Neither</li> </ol>	d		A1 A1 A0b	

A0b	Potential retire	ement		FCA # 1	
Routing:	All who code 3 @	All who code 3 @ A0a			
Respondents:	All who are neith	her retired or semi-retire	d		
<b>Question Text:</b>	Do you know ro	ughly when you think you	ı may retire?		
Interview Note:					
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE USING CODE IF NEEDED			IF NEEDED	
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Sometime</li> <li>Between a</li> </ol>	in the next 6 months in the next 6 months to a year and two years from east another 2 years	,	A0c A0c A0c A0c A1	

A0c	Fully or semi r	etirement		FCA # 1
Routing:	All who code 1-4	1 @ A0b		
Respondents:	All who are neith will retire	ner retired or semi-retired	d but have some idea of w	hen they
<b>Question Text:</b>	And do you plan	on fully retiring at this ti	ime or semi-retiring first?	
Interview				
Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE USING CODE IF NEEDED			
	1. Fully retire			A1
Response	2. Semi-retire			A1
Codes:	3. Don't know			A1
			[DO NOT PROMPT]	

A1	Time till accessing pension funds	FCA # 1
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Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
Question Text:	Excluding the state pension, roughly when do you think you will start to either take an income or withdraw money from any pensions you may have? This may be as part of your retirement, semi-retirement or simply to make use of money in your pension for other reasons.			
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE USING CODE IF NEEDED			
Response Codes:	<ul><li>3. Sometime</li><li>4. Between a</li></ul>	in the next 6 months in the next 6 months to a year and two years from east another 2 years		A2b A2a A2a A2a A2a A3

A2a	Time till access	sing FIRM A pension fu	ınds (a)	FCA # 5	
Routing:	All who code 2-5	5 @ A1			
Respondents:	All who are plan	ning to make use of fund	s in the future		
Question Text:		And do you plan to make use of some or all of the money in your FIRM A pension at this time?			
Interview Note:		READ OUT IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: "This could include withdrawing cash or taking an income from the pension either with FIRM A or another			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE TO CLARIFY S	SOME/ALL	
Response Codes:	1. Yes – Some 2. Yes – All 3. No 4. Don't know		[DO NOT PROMPT]	A3 A3 A2c A3	

A2b	Time till access	sing FIRM A pension fu	ınds (b)	FCA # 5	
Routing:	All who code 1 @	) A1			
Respondents:	All who have alre	eady started making use	of funds		
Question Text:	And have you m as part of this?	ade use of some or all of	the money from your F	IRM A pension	
Interview Note:		READ OUT IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: "This could include withdrawing cash or taking an income from the pension either with FIRM A or another provider"			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE TO CLARIFY	SOME/ALL	
	1. Yes – Some	<u> </u>		A3	
Response Codes:	2. Yes – All 3. No 4. Don't know		[DO NOT PROMPT]	A3 A2c A3	

A2c	Time till acces	sing FIRM A pension fu	ınds (c)	FCA # 5	
Routing:	All who code 3 (	@ A2a OR code 3 @ A2b			
Respondents:	All who are not	using or planning to use t	heir FIRM A fund		
Question Text:	· ·	So when do you think you will make use of some or all of the money in your FIRM A pension?			
Interview Note:		READ OUT IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: "This could include withdrawing cash or taking an income from the pension either with FIRM A or another provider"			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE USING CODI	E IF NEEDED	

	1. Sometime in the next 6 months	A3
	2. Sometime in the next 6 months to a year	A3
Response	3. Between a year and two years from now	A3
Codes:	4. Not for at least another 2 years	A3
	5. Don't know	A3
	[DO NOT PROMPT]	

A3	Involvement in	the decision making	process	FCA # 2/3			
Routing:	All		•				
Respondents:	All respondents						
Question Text:		In general, when making financial decisions about your retirement or how to use your pension savings, which of the following statements best describes you?					
Interview Note:							
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT					
Response Codes:	decision by 2. You tend to partner, frie 3. You pay a f provide you financial pre	<ol> <li>You tend to do all your own research and will make any decision by yourself without anyone else's involvement</li> <li>You tend to consult with others, for example your spouse or partner, friends, or other family members,</li> <li>You pay a financial adviser to review all the information and provide you with a recommendation and/or purchase the financial products for you</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>					

A4	Level of conside	eration given to retire	ement plans	FCA # NEW
Routing:	All who code 2-5	@ A1		
Respondents:	All who have not	already started to make	use of their pensions	
Question Text:			to how you will use the retirement or other rea	
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT		
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>A lot</li> <li>Some</li> <li>Not a lot</li> <li>None</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>		[DO NOT PROMPT]	A5 A5 A5 A5 A5

A5	Confidence arc	ound retirement funds		FCA # 10
Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
Question Text:		confident are you that you other sources to suppor		
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT	PROBE AS NECI	ESSARY
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Very confident</li> <li>Fairly confident</li> <li>Not very confident</li> <li>Not at all confident</li> <li>Don't know</li> <li>[DO NOT READ OUT]</li> </ol>			B1a B1a B1a B1a B1a

#### **Section B: Current Situation, Plans or Actions Taken**

In the next section we'll ask you some brief questions around how you plan on supporting yourself during retirement and the different ways you may use any pensions you have to do this.

In general, there are two different types of pensions:

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- Ones designed to provide you with an income directly, typically linked to how long you have worked for a company and your salary. These are known as DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION but also often referred to as FINAL SALARY PENSIONS as well.
- And ones designed to provide you with an amount of money based on how much you or your employer has paid in and how well the invested money has performed over time. These are called DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION

For the majority of this survey we will be asking you about your FIRM A pension which is a DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION, but occasionally we will also ask you about any other types of pensions you have, both FINAL SALARY and DEFINED CONTRIBUTION.

B1a	Other sources	of income or money		FCA # 8,9		
Routing:	All					
Respondents:	All respondents					
Question Text:		So, apart from your FIRM A pension, do you have any other sources of income or money you will use to support yourself during retirement and if so, what are they?				
Interview Note:						
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE USING CODE	IF NEEDED		
Response Codes:	1. Other defined contribution pensions – (DC pension) 2. Final salary or defined benefit pension(s) – (DB pension) 3. The state pension 4. Other state benefits 5. Money from savings (e.g. cash ISA's, savings accounts) 6. Money from investments (e.g. stocks & shares ISA's, bonds, unit trusts, stocks & shares) 7. Money tied up in property (e.g. rental income, equity release, downsizing) 8. Income from a partner's pension or salary 9. Inheritance 10. Occasional/part-time work 11. Support from family or friends 12. No other sources [UNIQUE CODE] 13. Other [WRITE] 14.					

B1b	Importance of FIRM A Pot	FCA # 6
Routing:	All who code 1 @ B1a	
Respondents:	All who have other DC pensions?	
Question Text:	Including your FIRM A pension, how many defined contribution pyou have?	ensions do
Interview Note:	READ OUT IF NEEDED: "A defined contribution pension is one the to provide you with an amount of money based on how much you employer has paid in and how well the invested money has perfortime"	u or your

DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT		
	1. 1 – FIRM A	pension only		B2
	2. 2			B2
	3. 3			B2
Response	4. 4			B2
Codes:	5. 5			B2
	6. Other		[WRITE IN]	B2
	7. Don't know			B2
			[DO NOT READ OUT]	

B2	Most important source of income or money	FCA # NEW			
Routing:	All who code 1-11, 13 @ B1a				
Respondents:	All respondents				
Question Text:	Including your FIRM A pension, which one of the sources you me play the biggest role in supporting you during retirement	ntioned will			
Interview Note:	PLEASE PROMPT RESPONDENT WITH SOURCES THEY MENTIONE REQUIRED	D IF			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT ONLY SHOW CODE	S FROM B1			
Response Codes:	1. Other defined contribution pensions (excluding the FIRM A pension) – (DC pensions)  2. Final salary or defined benefit pension(s) – (DB pensions)  3. The state pension  4. Other state benefits  5. Money from savings (e.g. cash ISA's, savings accounts)  6. Money from investments (e.g. stocks & shares ISA's, bonds, unit trusts, stocks & shares)  7. Money tied up in property (e.g. rental income, equity release, downsizing)  8. Income from a partner's pension or salary  9. Inheritance  10. Occasional/part-time work  11. Support from family or friends  12. FIRM A pension  13. Other [INSERT TEXT FROM B1]  14. Don't know				

В3	Importance of	FIRM A Pot		FCA # NEW
Routing:	All who code 1-11, 13, 14 @ B2			
Respondents:		ee their FIRM A pension a income/support	as the most important b	out do have
Question Text:		e other sources you have nsion play in supporting y		
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT		
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>A large part</li> <li>Some part, fairly equal to other sources</li> <li>Only a small part</li> <li>No role at all</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>			B4a B4a B4a B4a B4a

B4a	Use of FIRM A pension	FCA # 11,14
Routing:	All	
Respondents:	All respondents	

Which of the following [have you done / do you think you will do] with the money saved in your FIRM A pension?					
CODE 1 may be referred to using a technical term that some respondents may know. If respondent mentions a "UFPLS" (Uncrystallised Funds Pension Lump Sum) they are meaning that they have taken some money out as cash and left					
MULTI CODE	READ OUT				
when need 2. Set up a flette as needed, 3. Set up a guar or for a spear an annuity 4. Cash in the or invest el 5. Other	<ol> <li>Use it like a savings account, withdrawing money as and when needed while leaving the rest in the pension</li> <li>Set up a flexible income that you can start, stop or change as needed, usually provided through income drawdown</li> <li>Set up a guaranteed income, either for the rest of your life or for a specific number of years, usually provided through an annuity</li> <li>Cash in the entire amount and close the policy, to either use or invest elsewhere</li> </ol>				
		[DO NOT READ OUT]	B4b		
	money saved in  CODE 1 may be know. If respond Sum) they are r the rest in the a  MULTI CODE  1. Use it like a when need 2. Set up a fla as needed, 3. Set up a gu or for a spe an annuity 4. Cash in the or invest el 5. Other	money saved in your FIRM A pension?  CODE 1 may be referred to using a techn know. If respondent mentions a "UFPLS" Sum) they are meaning that they have to the rest in the account.  MULTI CODE  READ OUT  1. Use it like a savings account, withdr when needed while leaving the rest 2. Set up a flexible income that you ca as needed, usually provided through 3. Set up a guaranteed income, either or for a specific number of years, us an annuity  4. Cash in the entire amount and close or invest elsewhere	money saved in your FIRM A pension?  CODE 1 may be referred to using a technical term that some responsance.  If respondent mentions a "UFPLS" (Uncrystallised Funds Pension) they are meaning that they have taken some money out as a the rest in the account.  MULTI CODE  READ OUT  1. Use it like a savings account, withdrawing money as and when needed while leaving the rest in the pension 2. Set up a flexible income that you can start, stop or change as needed, usually provided through income drawdown 3. Set up a guaranteed income, either for the rest of your life or for a specific number of years, usually provided through an annuity 4. Cash in the entire amount and close the policy, to either use or invest elsewhere 5. Other [WRITE IN / DO NOT READ OUT] 6. Don't know		

B4b	Use of 25% tax free lump sum	FCA # 11,14			
Routing:	All who code 1-3, 5, 6 @ B4a				
Respondents:	All who have not or will not cash in thei	ir entire policy			
Question Text:	[Have you made / Will you make] use of a lump sum?	[Have you made / Will you make] use of the tax free amount you can take as a lump sum?			
Interview Note:	READ OUT IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: As part of the Pensions Freedoms introduced in the March 2015 budget, if you want, you are now able to withdraw up to 25% of the total amount in your pension as a tax free lump sum				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT				
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>	B4c B4c B4c [DO NOT PROMPT]			

B4c	Type of annuit	y purchased		FCA # 12	
Routing:	All who code 3 @ B4a				
Respondents:	All who have or	will purchase a fixed inco	me		
Question Text:		[Is / Do you think that] the guaranteed income you [have / will] set up [being / will be] provided by an enhanced or impaired annuity?			
Interview Note:	IF UNSURE ON WHAT ENHANCED/IMPAIRED ANNUITIES ARE: These are where the impact of any lifestyle choices (for example smoking) or certain medical conditions are taken into account when setting the level of income you will receive.				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	DO NOT READ OUT			
Response Codes:	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know		[DO NOT PROMPT]	C1 C1 C1	

# **Section C: Sources of Information & Support**

Interviewer	The following questions will help us to understand a bit more about how you
Text	go about gathering information regarding the pension options available to you.

C1	Source of info	rmation		FCA # 15,27	
Routing:	All				
Respondents:	All respondents				
Question Text:	Firstly, what sources of information, guidance or advice [have you used / do you think you will use] when considering what to do with the money saved in your FIRM A pension?				
Interview Note:					
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE AS NECE	SSARY	
		information websites (e.g ngexpert.com, motley foo		C2	
	<ol> <li>Independent organisations (e.g. Citizen's Advice, Age UK, Money Advice Service, The Pensions Advisory Service etc)</li> <li>News articles or other forms of media information</li> </ol>			C2	
	4. Price comparison websites			C2	
	5. By speaking to FIRM A			C2	
	6. By speaking to other companies			C2	
	7. Online tools or calculators provided by FIRM A			C2	
	Online tools or calculators provided by other companies     Online tools or calculators provided by other sources			C2 C2	
Response		ormation from FIRM A	by other sources	C2 C2	
Codes:		ormation from other comp	panies	C2	
	12. Your employer			C2	
	13. Your bank or building society			C2	
	14. Social media sites (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, online forums			C2	
	etc)			C2	
	15. An independent or professional financial advisor (IFA) 16. Pension Wise			C2	
		nt's free guidance service		C2	
	18. None	. <b>.</b>	[UNIQUE CODE]	C2	
	19. Other		[WRITE IN]	C3	
	20. Don't know	I		C2	
			[DO NOT PROMPT]	C3	

C2	Most importan	t or useful		FCA # 16	
Routing:	All who code mu	Itiple responses @ C1			
Respondents:	All who have or	will use more than one so	ource		
Question Text:		And which of these [played / do you think will play] the biggest role in helping you decide what to do?			
Interview Note:					
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	ONLY SHOW CODE	S FROM C1	
Response Codes:	Same list as C1			C3	

C3	Awareness of I	Pension Wise		FCA # 17
Routing:	All who do not co	ode 16 @ C1		
Respondents:	All who do not s	pontaneously mention pe	ension wise	
Question Text:	Have you ever h	eard of Pension Wise?		
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT		
Response Codes:	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know		[DO NOT PROMPT]	C4a/C4b C4a/C4b C4a/C4b

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[Just to confirm / Just to let you know], Pension Wise is a free and impartial guidance service run by the government that helps you understand your new pension options. You can get help about:

- The different ways you can take money from your pension pots
- What each option means for your circumstances
- Next steps you can take

This guidance is available over the phone or face to face, and you can also find useful information online via the Pension Wise website

C4a	Awareness of	Pension Wise following	description	FCA # 19
Routing:	All who code 1 @	© C3 [OR] code 16 @ C1		
Respondents:	All who claim the	at they have heard of Pei	nsion Wise	
Question Text:	Now that you have heard it described, can I just check again that you had heard of Pension Wise before today?			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT		
Response Codes:	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know	,	[DO NOT PROMPT]	C5a D1a D1a

C4b	Awareness of	Pension Wise following	g description	FCA # 19
Routing:	All who code 2-3	3 @ C3		
Respondents:	All who have no	t mentioned or claim not	to have heard of Pension	n Wise
Question Text:	•	Now that you have heard it described, do you recall hearing about Pension Wise before today?		
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT		
Response Codes:	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know	,	[DO NOT PROMPT]	C5a D1a D1a

C5a	Use of Pension	Wise (a)		FCA # 20
Routing:	All who code 1 @	Q C4a [OR] code 1 @ C4I	)	
Respondents:	All who have he	ard of the Pension Wise s	ervice	
Question Text:	Have you used t	he Pension Wise service?		
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE CODE 3 IF NEEDED		NEEDED	
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Not yet but</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>	I've booked an appointn	nent  [DO NOT PROMPT]	C6 C5b D1a D1a

C5b	Use of Pension Wise (b)	FCA # 21	
Routing:	All who code 2 @ C5a		
Respondents:	All who have not already used Pension Wise		
<b>Question Text:</b>	Do you think you will use Pension Wise in the future?		
Interview			
Note:			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT		

	1. Yes		C6
Response	2. No		D1a
Codes:	3. Don't know		D1a
		[DO NOT PROMPT]	

C6	How Pension V	Vise was used		FCA # 20,21
Routing:	All who code 1 @	© C5a [OR] code 1 @ C5	b	
Respondents:	All who have or	will use the Pension Wise	service	
Question Text:	Which of the foll you think you w	owing [CODE 1 @ C5a - ill do]?	have you done / CODE 1	. @ C5b - do
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	READ OUT		
Response Codes:	2. Have a guid	e Pension Wise website for dance session with a special nce session with a special	cialist over the phone	C7 C8 C8 C8

C7	Use of the Pen	sion Wise website		FCA # 23
Routing:	All who code 1 @	© C6 [AND] code 1 @ C5	a	
Respondents:	All who have act	tually used the Pension V	Vise website	
Question Text:	Which of the foll	lowing best describes how	w you have used the wel	osite?
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	READ OUT		
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>You read th</li> <li>You access</li> <li>You access</li> </ol>	ed the site once and scar ne information available t ed it several times to rev ed it several times to re- ed it to find the Pension	thoroughly view different sections read part or all of it	C8 C8 C8 C8 C8 C8 C8

# **Section D: Exploring the Open Market Option**

D1a	Use of FIRM A	or another provider (a	1)	FCA # 34	
Routing:	All who code 1-2	@ A2b [AND] DO NOT o	code 4 @ B4a		
Respondents:	All who have acco	essed their FIRM A pens	ion but not cashed it in		
Question Text:		You said earlier that you have made use of some or all of the money in your FIRM A pension. Have you stayed with FIRM A or switched to another provider?			
Interview Note:	READ OUT IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: "switching to another provider could include using your pension money to set up an income with them or simply transferring your entire pension over to them"				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT			
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>With FIRM A</li> <li>Switched to</li> </ol>	A another provider		D1b D1b	

D1b	Reason for decision F	CA # 36,38		
Routing:	All who code 1-2 @ A2b [AND] DO NOT code 4 @ B4a			
Respondents:	All who have accessed their FIRM A pension but not cashed it in/wit all as a single lump sum	thdrawing it		
Question Text:	Why did you decide to do this?			
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE AS NEED SHOW THOSE WHO CODE 1 @ D1a CODES 1-9, 16, 17 SHOW THOSE WHO CODE 2 @ D1a CODES 10-17	DED		
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>FIRM A offered more attractive retirement income product(s)</li> <li>You had a guaranteed annuity rate with FIRM A</li> <li>You trust FIRM A</li> <li>You have had good service from FIRM A</li> <li>You didn't know you could change providers</li> <li>You didn't have time to look around for other offers</li> <li>It was too difficult to change providers</li> <li>FIRM A offered lower fees and charges</li> <li>You didn't want to be bothered with sales calls or letters</li> <li>Your new provider offered more attractive retirement income product(s)</li> <li>Your new provider's fees and charges were lower</li> <li>You trust your new provider more than FIRM A</li> <li>You had bad service experiences with FIRM A</li> <li>FIRM A didn't offer the options that you wanted</li> <li>You have an existing relationship with your new provider</li> <li>Other [WRITE IN]</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>	D3 D		

D2a	Likely use of FI	RM A or another prov	ider	FCA # 35		
Routing:	All who DO NOT	code 1-2 @ A2b [AND] [	OO NOT code 4 @ B4a			
Respondents:		yet accessed their FIRM it all as a single lump so	A pension and don't pla um	n on cashing		
Question Text:	pension. When yo	You said earlier that you have not yet made use of the money in your FIRM A pension. When you eventually do, how likely is it that you will stay with FIRM A or switch to another provider?				
Interview Note:						
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	SINGLE CODE READ OUT				
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Very likely to stay with FIRM A</li> <li>Fairly likely to stay with FIRM A</li> <li>Fairly likely to use another provider</li> <li>Very likely to use another provider</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>			D2b D2b D2b D2b D5a		
			[DO NOT READ OUT]			

D2b	Reason for likely decision	FCA # 36,38		
Routing:	All who code 1-4 @ D2a	·		
Respondents:	All who have a view on whether they will switch provider			
Question Text:	Why are you likely to do this?			
Interview Note:				
DP	MULTI CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE	AS NEEDED		
Instructions:	SHOW THOSE WHO CODE 1,2 @ D2a CODES 1-8, 15, 16 SHOW THOSE WHO CODE 3,4 @ D2a CODES 9-16			

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	1.	FIRM A offer more attractive retir		D5a
	2.	You can get a guaranteed annuity	rate with FIRM A	D5a
	3.	You trust FIRM A		D5a
	4.	You have had good service from I	-IRM A	D5a
	5.	You didn't know you could change	e providers	D5a
	6.	It's too difficult to change provide	ers	D5a
	7.	FIRM A offer lower fees and charge	jes	D5a
	8.	You don't want to be bothered wi	th sales calls or letters	D5a
Response	9.	Other providers offer more attract	tive retirement income	D5a
Codes:		product(s)		D5a
	10.	Other provider's fees and charges	s are lower	D5a
	11.	You trust other providers more th	D5a	
	12.	You have had bad service experie	D5a	
	13.	FIRM A don't offer the options that	D5a	
	14.	You have relationships with other	providers	D5a
	15.	Other	[WRITE IN]	D5a
	16.	Don't know		
			[DO NOT PROMPT]	

D3	Ease of changing	ng provider vs. expect	ations	FCA # 40
Routing:	All who code 2 @	D1a	·	
Respondents:	All who have cha	inged provider		
Question Text:	Compared to wh provider?	at you expected, how ea	sy or difficult was it to cha	ange
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT		
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>A lot easier</li> <li>A little easier</li> <li>About what</li> <li>A little hard</li> <li>A lot harder</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>	er you expected er	「DO NOT READ OUT]	D5a D5a D5a D5a D5a D5a

D5a	Whether have	or would shop around		FCA # 29
Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
Question Text:		ou think you will] look ard what to do with your FIR		iders offer
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE TO DEFI	NE 'YES'
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Yes - I hav</li> <li>Yes - I will</li> <li>No</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>		[DO NOT PROMPT]	D5b D6 D11 E1

D5b	What prompte	d you to shop around		FCA # NEW	
Routing:	All who code 1 @	D5a			
Respondents:	All who have sho	All who have shopped around			
<b>Question Text:</b>	What prompted	What prompted you to shop around?			
Interview Note:					
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE USING CODE	S IF NEEDED	

	FIRM A wake-up pack	D6	
	2. Other letters from FIRM A	D6	
	3. Letters/leaflets from other providers	D6	
	4. Pension Wise service	D6	
	5. Advice from a financial advisor	D6	
	6. Friends or family	D6	
Posnonso	7. Saw an advert	D6	
Response Codes:	8. Newspaper website article	D6	
Coues.	9. Consumer information websites (e.g. Which?, D6 moneysavingexpert.com, motley fool etc)		
	10. Independent organisations (e.g. Citizen's Advice, Age UK, Money Advice Service, The Pensions Advisory Service etc) 11. Other [WRITE IN]	D6	
	12. Don't know	D6	
	[DO NOT PROMPT]	D6	

D6	Shopping arou	nd activity		FCA # 29		
Routing:	All who code 1-2	2 @ D5a				
Respondents:	All who have or	think they will shop arou	nd			
Question Text:	Which of the foll think you will do		did you do / CODE 2 @ D	5a - do you		
Interview Note:		_				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	MULTI CODE READ OUT				
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Speak to ot</li> <li>Use price co</li> <li>Use annuity to find other</li> </ol>	financial advisor about o	r offers over the phone ther offers . Money Advice Service)	D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7		

D7	Whether receiv	ed actual quotes		FCA # 32		
Routing:	All who code 1 @	) D5a				
Respondents:	All who have sho	pped around				
Question Text:		When you were shopping around, did you receive any personalised quotes from other providers?				
Interview Note:	with range of per you had in your p	IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: This would have involved you providing them with range of personal information (such as your age, the amount of money you had in your pension, the type of features you wanted etc) in order for them to produce a quote specific to your circumstances				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	READ OUT				
Response Codes:	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know		[DO NOT READ OUT]	D8 D9 D9		

D8	Number of quotes received	FCA # 32		
Routing:	All who code 1 @ D7			
Respondents:	All who received quotes			
<b>Question Text:</b>	How many quotes did you receive?			
Interview				
Note:				
DP	SINGLE CODE DO NOT READ OUT			

Instructions:			
	1. 1		D9
	2. 2		D9
	3. 3		D9
Response	4. 4		D9
Codes:	5. 5		D9
	6. Other	[WRITE IN]	D9
	7. Don't know		D9
		[DO NOT READ OUT	]

D10	Ease of shoppir	ng around vs. expect	ations	FCA # 30	
Routing:	All who code 1 @	D5a			
Respondents:	All who have sho	pped around			
Question Text:	Compared to what around for other		asy or difficult did you find	shopping	
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	SINGLE CODE READ OUT			
	<ol> <li>A lot easier</li> <li>A little easie</li> </ol>	er		D11 D11	
Response	3. About what you expected			D11	
Codes:	4. A little hard	D11			
Coues.	<ol><li>A lot harder</li></ol>			D11	
	6. Don't know			D11	
			[DO NOT READ OUT]		

D11	Reasons for no	ot shopping around		FCA # 31	
Routing:	All who code 3 @ D5a				
Respondents:	All who haven't shopped around				
Question Text:	Why [didn't you / don't you think you will] look around for other offers?				
Interview Note:					
DP Instructions:	MULT CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE USING CODES	AS NEEDED	
Response Codes:	1. Couldn't be bothered 2. Didn't think it would make any difference to how much I would get 3. Had a guaranteed rate with FIRM A 4. FIRM A offer seemed competitive/OK 5. Good service from FIRM A 6. Trust FIRM A as a brand 7. Didn't want to be bothered by sales calls 8. Went with my advisors suggestion 9. Went with the Pension Wise guidance 10. Didn't have time to look around 11. Didn't know that I could look around or change provider 12. Other  [WRITE IN] 13. Don't know			E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 E1	

### **Section E: Recall of Treatment**

Interviewer	The next few questions will focus specifically on the communications you have received from FIRM A with regards to your pension. While you may have
Text	received some information recently, we would like to focus on the documents you should have received around the middle of last year.

E1 Recall of FIRM A wake-up pack	FCA # 47
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Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
Question Text:	Firstly, do you remember receiving an information pack about your pension and retirement options, sometimes called a wake-up pack, from FIRM A roughly six or seven months ago?			
Interview Note:	If the respondents need a further prompt explain that they would have received the pack sometime around last July or August (2015)			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT		
	1. Yes			E2a
Response	2. No			F1
Codes:	3. Don't know			F1
			[DO NOT READ OUT]	

E2a	Level of engag	ement with wake-up p	oack	FCA # 48
Routing:	All who code 1 @	D E1		
Respondents:	All who recall red	ceiving their <mark>`</mark> wake-up pa	ack'	
<b>Question Text:</b>	And which of the	e following best describes	s how much time you sper	nt reading it?
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	READ OUT		
Response Codes:	3. You read so	enced over it but didn't re ome of it but skimmed ov lost of it but skimmed ov I of it in detail	ver most bits	E2b E2b E2b E2b E2b E2b

E2b	Whether wake	-up pack was passed o	on to someone else	FCA # NEW		
Routing:	All who code 1	All who code 1 @ E1				
Respondents:	All who recall re	ceiving their 'wake-up pa	ick'			
<b>Question Text:</b>	Did you pass thi	s pack onto someone els	e to look over and read?			
Interview Note:	PROBE RESPON	PROBE RESPONDENT ON WHO THEY PASSED PACK TO IF YES				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE DO NOT READ OUT PROBE TO CLARIY 'YES'			IY 'YES'		
Response Codes:	1. Yes - partner/spouse/friend 2. Yes - financial advisor 3. No 4. Don't know  [DO NOT READ OUT]					

E3	Prompted reca	ll of features		FCA # 50
Routing:	All who code 2-5 @ E2a			
Respondents:	All who at least	glanced at the pack		
<b>Question Text:</b>	Do you rememb	er if the wake-up pack co	ontained any of the follow	ving?
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE READ OUT ROTATE			
Response Codes:	A highlighted section of the letter directing you to the Pension Wise service     An FIRM A booklet on retirement options			E4 E4 E4 E4 E4

	An FIRM A leaflet on shopping around	E4
	A Pension Wise leaflet or insert Don't know	E4
7.	[DO NOT READ OUT]	

E4	Usefulness of the wake-up pack	FCA # 51				
Routing:	All who code 1 @ E1					
Respondents:	All who recall receiving their wake-up pack	All who recall receiving their wake-up pack				
Question Text:	How useful [was the wake-up pack / do you think the wake-up pack will be] in helping you to decide what to do with your FIRM A pension?					
Interview Note:						
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE READ OUT					
Response Codes:	1. Very useful 2. Fairly useful 3. Neither 4. Not very useful 5. Not at all useful 6. Don't know  [DO NOT PRON	E5 E5 E5 E5 E5 E5				

E5	Thoughts or a	ctions prompted by the	wake-up pack	FCA # NEW
Routing:	All who code 1 @ E1			
Respondents:	All who recall re	ceiving their wake-up pag	ck	
Question Text:	Did the FIRM A	wake-up pack prompt you	ı to do anything specifi	c?
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	MULTI CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROMPT IF N	EEDED
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Call Pensio</li> <li>Book an ap</li> <li>Seek profe</li> <li>Seek furthe</li> <li>Shop arour</li> <li>Switch profe</li> <li>Stay with F</li> </ol>	opointment with Pension Nessional financial advice er information from FIRM nd to see what other provoider FIRM A  y prompt you to do anyth	A iders offer	F1 F1 F1 F1 F1 F1 F1 F1

# **Section F: Engagement and Demographics**

Interviewer	Thank you for your time so far, just before we finish I'd like to ask you a few
Text	final questions.

F1	FIRM A pensio	n value		
Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
Question Text:	Firstly, do you re pension?	Firstly, do you recall roughly how much money [was / is] in your FIRM A pension?		
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE USING CODE	S IF NEEDED
Response	1. Under £5,0	00		F2

Codes:	2. £5,000 to £9,999		
	3. £10,000 to £14,999		
	4. £15,000 to £19,999		
	5. £20,000 to £29,999		
	6. £30,000 to £39,999		
	7. £40,000 to £49,999		
	8. £50,000 to £74,999		
	9. £75,000 to £99,999		
	10. £100,000 to £149,999		
	11. £150,000 to £199,999		
	12. £200,000 to £249,000		
	13. £250,000 to £299,999		
	14. £300,000 to £499,999		
	15. £500,000 to £749,999		
	16. £750,000 to £999,999		
	17. Over £1,000,000		
	18. Don't know		
		[DO NOT PROMPT]	
	19. Refused	[DO NOT PROMPT]	

F2	Value of DC po	ts – excluding FIRM A		
Routing:	All who code 1 @ B1a [AND] DO NOT code 1 @ B1b			
Respondents:	All who have more than one DC pension			
Question Text:	And excluding your FIRM A pension, do you recall roughly how much money you saved in total in your other pensions?			
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE USING CODES	IF NEEDED
Response Codes:	1. Under £5,0 2. £5,000 to £ 3. £10,000 to £ 4. £15,000 to 5. £20,000 to 6. £30,000 to 7. £40,000 to 9. £75,000 to 10. £100,000 to 11. £150,000 to 12. £200,000 to 13. £250,000 to 15. £500,000 to 16. £750,000 to 17. Over £1,000 to 18. Don't known 19. Refuse	£9,999 £14,999 £19,999 £29,999 £39,999 £49,999 £74,999 £99,999 o £149,999 o £199,999 o £249,000 o £299,999 o £49,999 o £749,999 o £99,999	[DO NOT PROMPT] [DO NOT PROMPT]	F3

F3	Marital status			
Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
<b>Question Text:</b>	What is your marital status?			
Interview Note:				
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROMPT IF NEEDED	
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Single (nev</li> <li>Married</li> </ol>	F4 F4		

3. Separated		F4
4. Widowed		F4
5. Divorced		F4
6. Refuse		F4
	[DO NOT READ OUT]	

F4	General financial knowledge/behaviour		
Routing:	All		
Respondents:	All respondents		
Question Text:	Which of the following statements would most closely describe how you might feel about making general financial decisions?		
Interview Note:			
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE READ OUT		
	You have a good knowledge and understanding of personal finance products and services and you like to make your own choices about these types of products		
Response  Codes:  2. You have a reasonable knowledge of personal financial products and services and you are able to weigh up the advice of financial professionals			
	3. Financial issues are best left to the experts – you generally rely on advice from others		
	4. Don't know F5  [DO NOT READ OUT]		

F5	Follow-up cont	act question		
Routing:	All			
Respondents:	All respondents			
Question Text:	We may wish to contact you again in the future in order to conduct some follow-up research, gather further information or to clarify some of your responses.  Would you be willing to allow either Optimisa Research, the FCA, or another agency commissioned by them to contact you again for any of these purposes?			
Interview Note:	<u> </u>	<u>,                                      </u>	, ,	
DP Instructions:	SINGLE CODE	DO NOT READ OUT	PROBE TO CLARIFY 'YES'	
Response Codes:	<ol> <li>Yes - All options</li> <li>Yes - Optimisa Research</li> <li>Yes -The FCA or other commissioned agency</li> <li>No</li> </ol>		END END END END	

