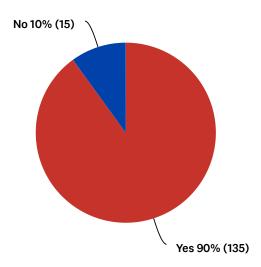
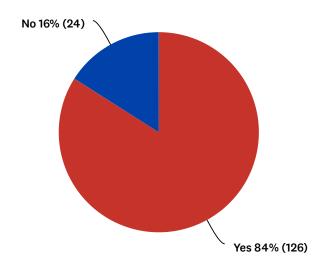
Q1 As a HR practitioner, do you think that an organisation should set a standard retirement age?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 0



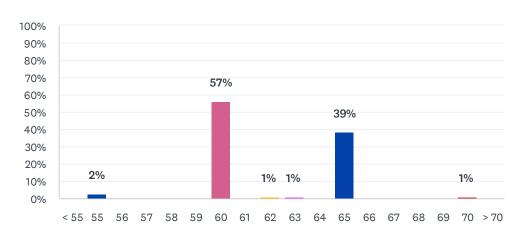
Q2 Does your organisation set a standard retirement age?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 0



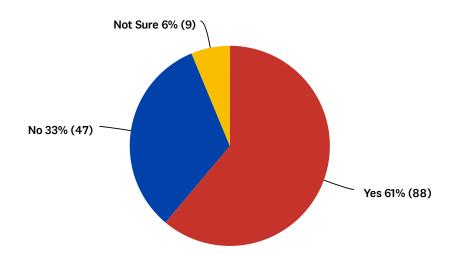
Q3 What is the standard retirement age of your organisation?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 28



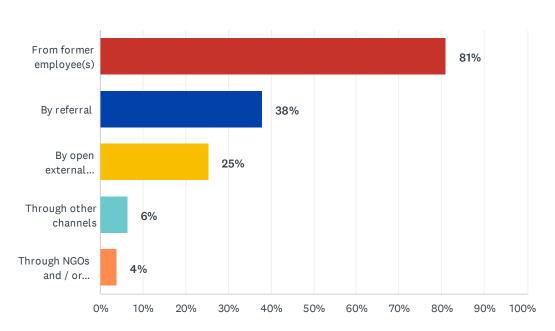
Q4 In the past THREE years, did your organisation hire any retirees?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 6



Q5 Which of the following channels have been used to recruit retirees in the past three years?

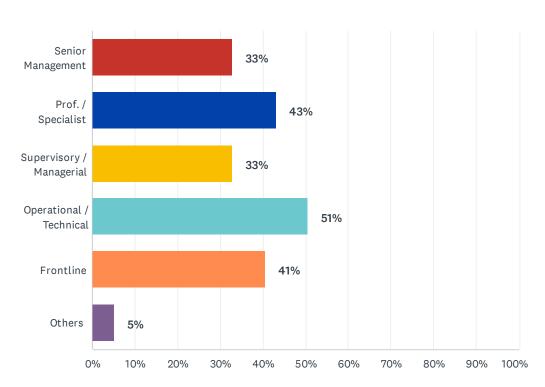




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
From former employee(s)	81%	64
By referral	38%	30
By open external recruitment	25%	20
Through other channels	6%	5
Through NGOs and / or charitable organisations	4%	3
Total Respondents: 79		

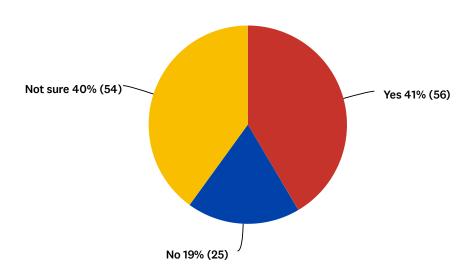
Q6 Please indicate the job level for which the retirees have been hired in the past THREE years?





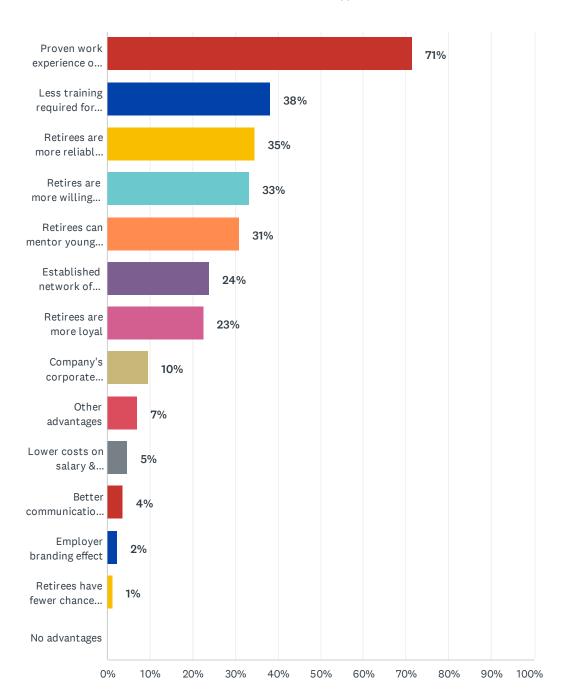
Q7 Does your organisation plan to hire any retirees in the COMING year?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 15



Q8 What are the main advantages of hiring retirees in your organisation? Please select any THREE answers

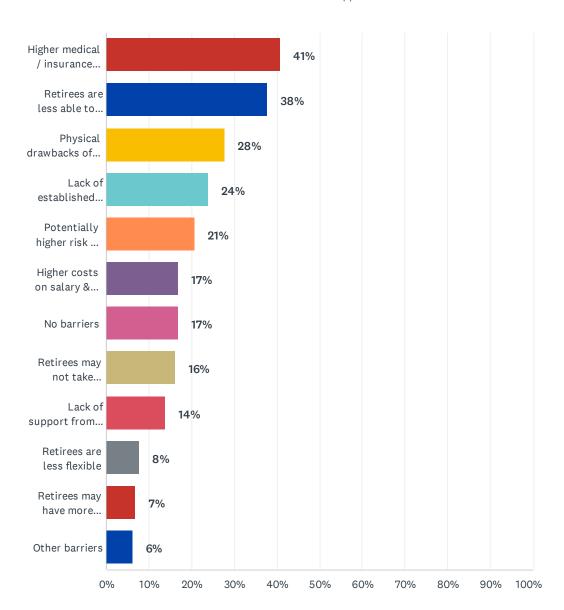
Answered: 84 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Proven work experience of retirees	71%	60
Less training required for retirees	38%	32
Retirees are more reliable / dependable	35%	29
Retires are more willing to take part-time or seasonal work	33%	28
Retirees can mentor younger or less-experienced employees	31%	26
Established network of clients & contacts of retirees	24%	20
Retirees are more loyal	23%	19
Company's corporate social responsibility	10%	8
Other advantages	7%	6
Lower costs on salary & benefits for retirees	5%	4
Better communication skills and tact of retirees	4%	3
Employer branding effect	2%	2
Retirees have fewer chances of mistakes	1%	1
No advantages	0%	0
Total Respondents: 84		

Q9 What are the major barriers to hiring retirees in your organisation? Please select any THREE answers

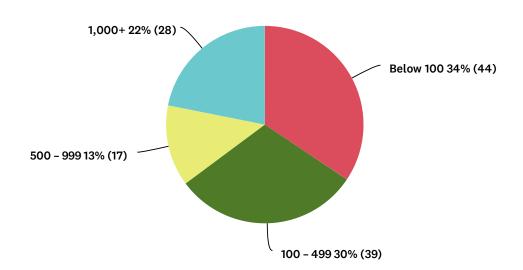




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Higher medical / insurance expenses	41%	53
Retirees are less able to keep up with technology	38%	49
Physical drawbacks of retirees	28%	36
Lack of established policy on hiring retirees	24%	31
Potentially higher risk of work injury	21%	27
Higher costs on salary & benefits of retirees	17%	22
No barriers	17%	22
Retirees may not take instructions given to them from younger leader(s) well	16%	21
Lack of support from senior management	14%	18
Retirees are less flexible	8%	10
Retirees may have more accrued vacation or sick leave	7%	9
Other barriers	6%	8
Total Respondents: 130		

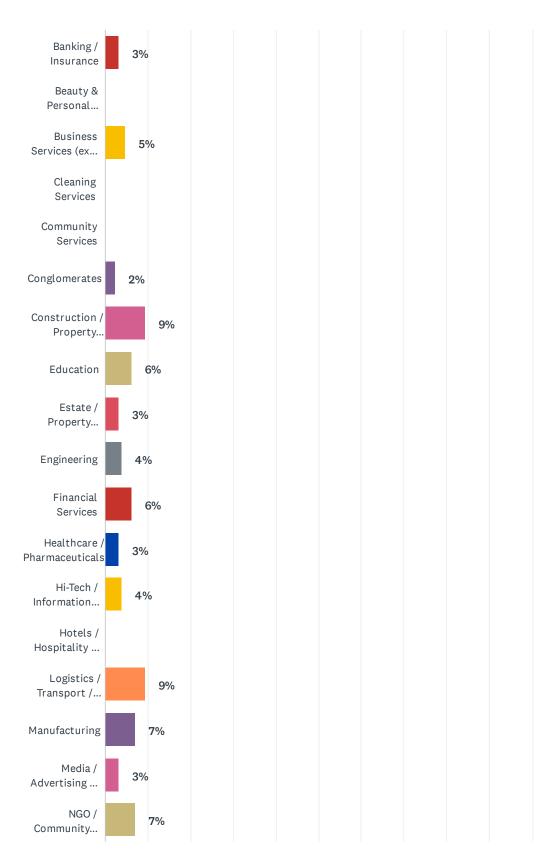
Q10 Please indicate the total number of Hong Kong based full-time employees on payroll in your organisation.

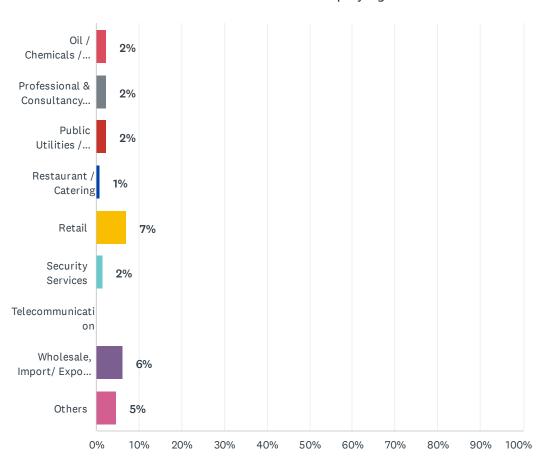
Answered: 128 Skipped: 22



Q11 Which of the following best describes the principal operation(s) at your organisation?







ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Banking / Insurance	3%	4
Beauty & Personal Services	0%	0
Business Services (excl. professional & consultancy services)	5%	6
Cleaning Services	0%	0
Community Services	0%	0
Conglomerates	2%	3
Construction / Property Development	9%	12
Education	6%	8
Estate / Property Management	3%	4
Engineering	4%	5
Financial Services	6%	8
Healthcare / Pharmaceuticals	3%	4
Hi-Tech / Information Technology	4%	5
Hotels / Hospitality / Tourism related services	0%	0
Logistics / Transport / Transport services	9%	12
Manufacturing	7%	9
Media / Advertising / Publishing	3%	4
NGO / Community services / Social services	7%	9
Oil / Chemicals / Energy	2%	3
Professional & Consultancy Services	2%	3
Public Utilities / Statutory bodies / Government	2%	3
Restaurant / Catering	1%	1
Retail	7%	9
Security Services	2%	2
Telecommunication	0%	0
Wholesale, Import/ Export, Trading, Distribution	6%	8
Others	5%	6
TOTAL		128