It's your retirement - the questionnaire

To help give you a flavour of the questions we think will help you to take control of your own future, take some time out and write down your answers to the following. Be realistic but do write down what you aspire to. Just go with it, it's your retirement, so what does it look like?

1. How much do I currently spend to live on? .....
2. What income am I going to have in retirement? .....
3. With that in mind, what would I be willing to cut back on if I was relying on the State Contributory Pension of €230* per week? .....

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4. What would I consider are the bare essentials and what are the other basic items and services that I wouldn't want to live without? .....

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5. Do I see myself running a car? If yes, how much will it cost me? .....
6. Where do I see myself living? .....

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7. What else would make my retirement more enjoyable? Meals out, a daily newspaper, holidays, movie or sports channels subscriptions etc. .....

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8. What do I plan to provide for my family or loved ones? .....

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We have a retirement specialist in every branch. Tell your AIB Financial Adviser about your plans for the future, we'll help you get there. Drop into any branch, call 1890 724 724 or click on www.aib.ie. Phone lines are open Monday to Friday from 8am – 9pm and 9am – 6pm Saturdays.

*Source: Department of Social Protection 13/09/2010

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