#### Older Adults at Work: Word from the Field

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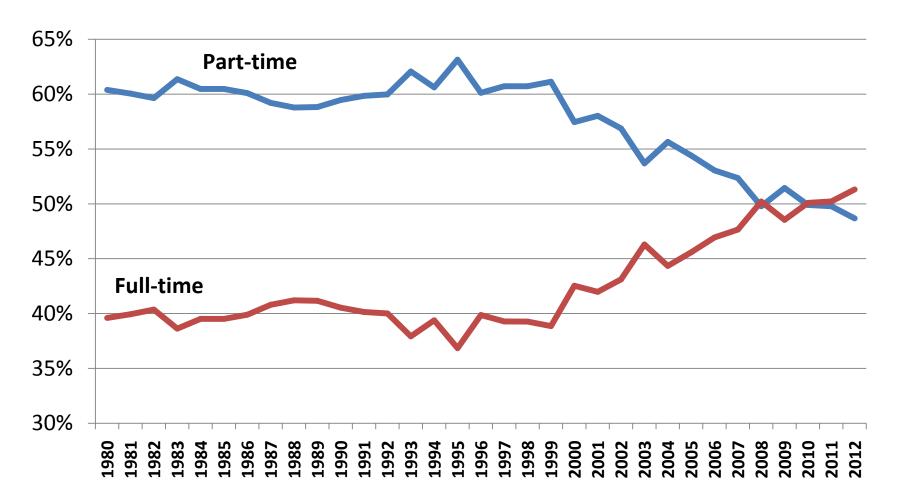
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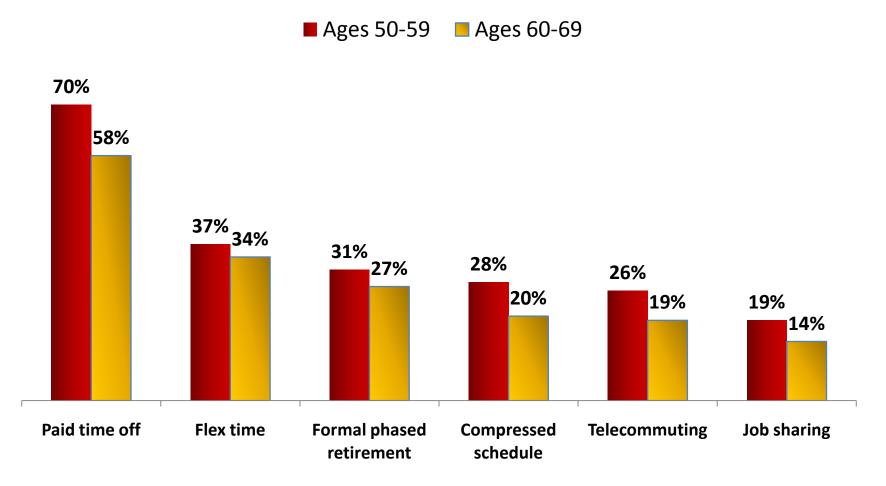


# Full-and Part-time Employment of Workers Aged 65+, 1980–2012\*



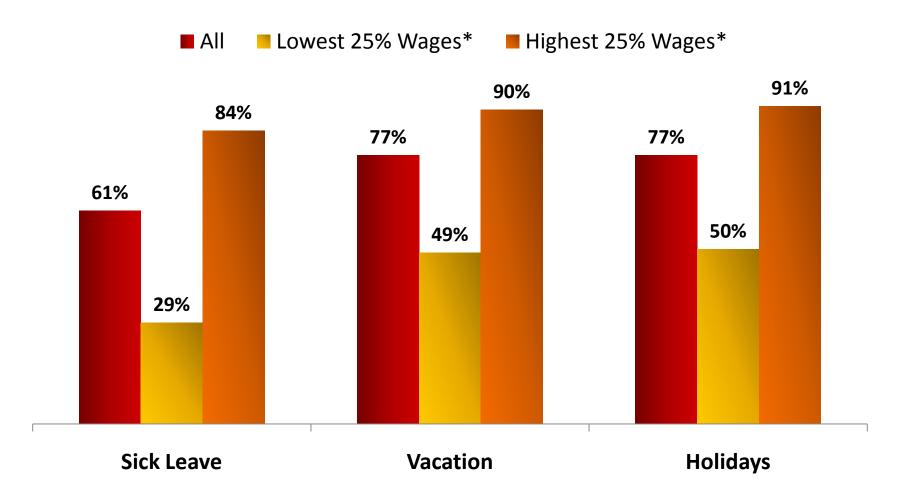
<sup>\*</sup>Part-time is less than 35 hours per week.
Source: AARP PPI calculations using the Current Population Survey, March supplements.

# What's *Very* Important to Older Workers?



Source: S. Kathi Brown, *What Are Older Workers Seeking? An AARP/SHRM Survey of 50+ Workers*, 2012 at http://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/research/surveys\_statistics/econ/2012/What-Are-Older-Workers-Seeking-An-AARP-SHRM-Survey-of-50-Plus-Workers-AARP.pdf.

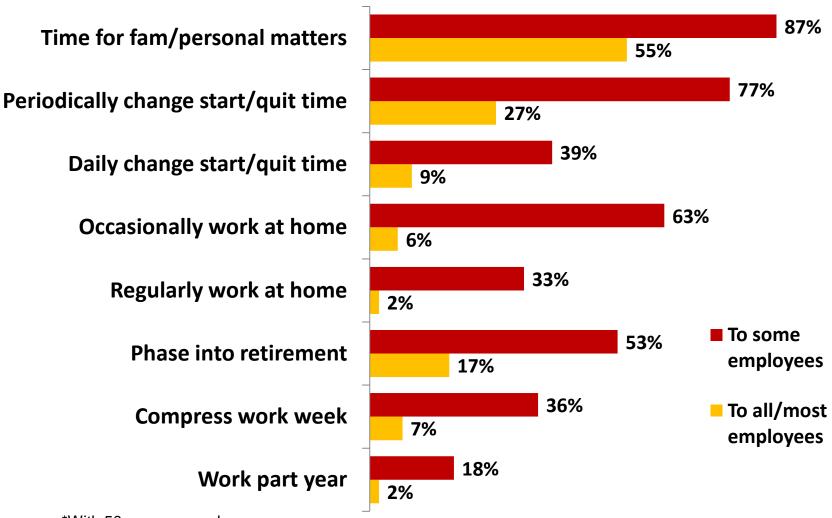
# Access to Paid Time Off in Private Industry, March 2012



<sup>\*</sup>Based on average wage in category.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employee Benefits in the United States—March* 2012, July 11, 2012 at http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ebs2.pdf.

#### Flexible Work Options Offered by Employers\*

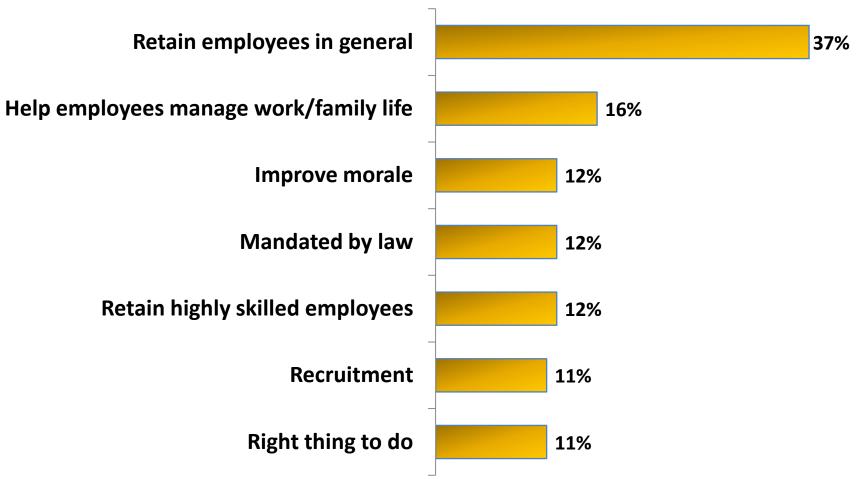


<sup>\*</sup>With 50 or more employees.

Source: Kenneth Matos and Ellen Galinsky, 2012 National Employer Survey (New York: Families and Work Institute, 2012) at http://familiesandwork.org/site/research/reports/NSE\_2012.pdf.

#### Reasons for Work-Life Initiatives

(mentioned by at least 10% of employers\*)



<sup>\*</sup>With 50 or more employees; asked of employers with a least eight family-friendly policies. Source: Kenneth Matos and Ellen Galinsky, *2012 National Employer Survey* (New York: Families and Work Institute, 2012) at http://familiesandwork.org/site/research/reports/NSE 2012.pdf.

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