

About Aegon Center for Longevity and Retirement (ACLR)

Today's workers find themselves in a different world to that of their parents: government-sponsored retirement plans are under severe financial strain and traditional defined benefits plans offered by employers are disappearing. Individuals are expected to take on increasing risk and responsibility to self fund a greater portion of their retirement. Since 2018, ACLR has been discussing these changes with a call for a New Social Contract built on the principles of sustainability and solidarity where no one is left behind in preparing for retirement.

Mission



Conducting research

- Aegon has been conducting research on people's readiness for retirement, longevity, and population aging since 2012. The Aegon Retirement Readiness Survey (ARRS) is one of the largest surveys of its kind in the world. ACLR partners with respected organizations to strengthen its research and outreach capabilities. Partners include the OECD, the Global Coalition on Aging and the Leyden Academy on Vitality and Ageing.



Educating the public

- ACLR publishes the ARRS global flagship report, thematic reports highlighting vulnerable groups, country reports, and articles.
- ACLR produces video content to bring research to life and share it on social media.
- ACLR's infographic series complements the reports by making the stories more visual, interactive and shareable.

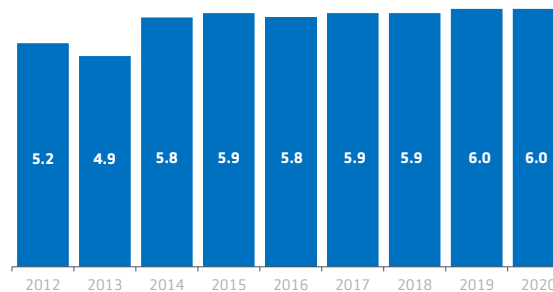


Informing a global dialogue

- ACLR talks about retirement readiness and issues affecting aging populations at events such as the OECD Forum, WEF, AARP, GCOA.
- ACLR has been featured in various international news outlets including the New York Times, Financial Times and The Guardian.

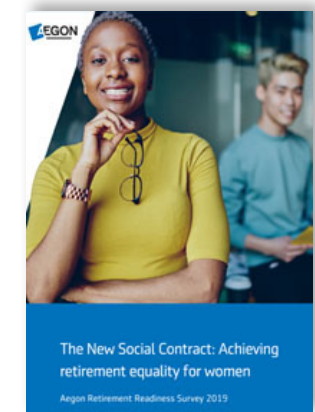
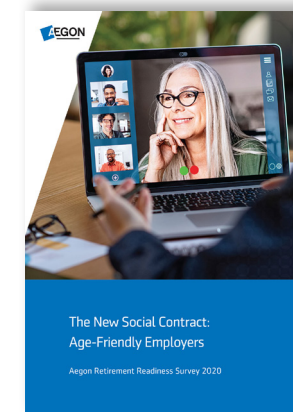
Oleksiy Rachok, Aegon's Global Head of Strategy: "ACLR provides us with insights on retirement readiness and healthy aging, and helps us to put the needs of our customers at the core of our strategy."

Aegon Retirement Readiness Index



In 2012, Aegon created the ARRS Index which provides a quantitative benchmark of how well-prepared workers are for retirement across a number of countries in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Australia, and which behaviors are helping to drive retirement readiness. The index provides an annual score ranking retirement readiness on a scale from 0 to 10. In 2020, the global index score remained at 6.0, just entering the 'medium' range. For further information, please refer to Aegon's Retirement Readiness Survey 2020 on [aegon.com](https://www.aegon.com).

Our latest reports



Fast facts ACLR

More than **130,000** people surveyed since 2012

Survey spreads across **15** countries



17 research reports in collaboration with nonprofits Transamerica Institute and Instituto de Longevidade Mongeral Aegon