



Retirement Optimism Index – Q4 2019



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- The Q4 results for the Bank of Ireland Retirement Optimism Index showed that the Index rose from 109 to 112 compared with Q3 2019.
- The percentage of people that felt they had some financial preparation in place for retirement rose from 57% in Q3 to 62% in Q4, the highest reading since the question was first asked in Q3 2017.
- There was little change in peoples' responses regarding how financially comfortable people felt they would be in retirement. Younger people felt slightly better about their financial comfort in retirement but this was offset by some declines for older people.

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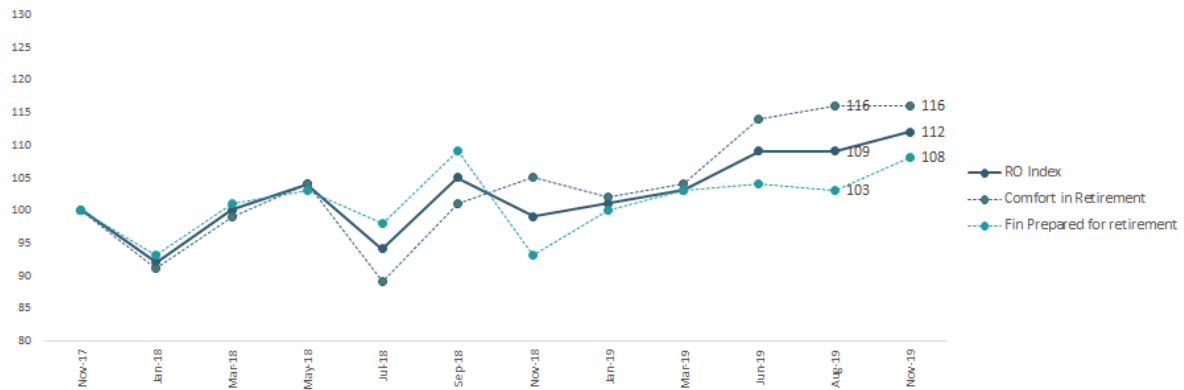
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Appendix:

Chart 1 – Retirement Optimism Index

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About the Retirement Optimism Index: The Bank of Ireland Retirement Optimism Index has been developed to better understand how Irish people are preparing for their retirement. The index tracks the degree to which households feel they can live comfortably, and are prepared financially, for old age. This index is published every quarter.

The Bank of Ireland Retirement Optimism Index is produced quarterly from a nationally representative sample of 1,000 consumers aged 16 years and above. The fieldwork is conducted by Ipsos MRBI, an independent research agency.

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