



AMERICAN BENEFITS COUNCIL

Benefits Briefing: The Global Retirement Challenge

Friday, October 19 at 2 p.m. ET

The American Benefits Council will host a **Benefits Briefing** on **Friday, October 19 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time** to discuss new research on global retirement trends.

Increased longevity worldwide has changed the paradigm for retirement, both with respect to expectation and experience. Defined benefit pension plans struggle with sustainability, and while defined contribution (DC) plans have been in place for decades in several countries, they also have met with challenges, particularly with respect to the reduced level of risk sharing and the burden that it can place on individuals.

Lynn Dudley, *senior vice president, global retirement and compensation policy*, will moderate a webinar featuring **Catherine Reilly**, *global head of DC research, State Street Global Advisers*. They will discuss the findings of State Street's Global Retirement Reality Report (GR3), which examines the retirement challenge across multiple countries and age groups and describes:

- The anticipated level of income in retirement across the globe as well as expectations with respect to saving, spending, and sacrifices.
- The challenges related to changing working patterns and an extended working life.
- The key factors that determine the relative retirement "happiness" of individuals in different countries.
- Steps that policymakers and plan sponsors can take to improve the retirement security and satisfaction of participants.

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